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RAILWAYS.

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First Class Train from Victoria 10.45 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction and Croydon. Day Return Tickets, 10s.

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ROOM CAR TRAIN, runs Every Week Day, between Victoria and Brighton; leaving Victoria 10.45 a.m., and Brighton 5.45 p.m.

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For full particulars of above, cheap Tickets, &c., see Bills, Time Books, and Excursion Programme.
J. P. KNIGHT, General Manager.

M I D L A N D R A I L W A Y .

THE NEW ROUTE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,
Via Settle and Carlisle, is NOW OPEN, and the following Express Trains are running between St. Pancras Station, LONDON, and EDINBORO, and GLASGOW.

DOWN TRAINS, TO SCOTLAND.—Week Days.

	ngt.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
London (St. Pancras).....dep.	12.0	5.15	10.30	9.15	9.15
Edinboro' (Waverley Bridge) arr.		5.10	9.15	7.45	7.45
Glasgow (St. Enoch).....	3.55	5.0	9.20	8.0	8.0
		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

UP TRAINS, FROM SCOTLAND.—Week Days.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Glasgow (St. Enoch).....dep.	10.15	2.30	4.35	9.15	9.15
Edinboro' (Waverley Bridge) ..	10.25	2.35	4.25	9.20	9.20
London (St. Pancras).....arr.	9.5	4.45	5.15	8.0	8.0
		p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.

Pullman Drawing-room Cars are run by the Down Train leaving London at 10.30 a.m., and by the Up Train leaving Glasgow at 10.15 a.m., Edinboro' at 10.25 a.m.; and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run by the Night Train leaving London at 9.15 p.m., and the Up Train leaving Glasgow at 9.15 p.m., Edinboro' at 9.20 p.m.
The charge for travelling in these Cars, in addition to first-class railway fare, will be 7s. Drawing-room, 8s. Sleeping Car.
The fares between London and Edinboro' and Glasgow have been CONSIDERABLY REDUCED by the opening of this route.
JAMES ALLPORT, General Manager.
Derby, May, 1876.

G R E A T W E S T E R N R A I L W A Y .

ASCOT RACES, JUNE 13 to 16 inclusive.
ORDINARY TRAINS run from LONDON to WINDSOR (for ASCOT) as follows, and return at frequent intervals daily:—Leave Paddington at 6.15, 7.0, 8.10, 9.10, 10.30, 10.40, 11.0 a.m.; and 12.20, 1.5, 1.15, and 1.50 p.m. Leave Victoria (L.C. and D.) at 10.3, 11.42 a.m., and 1.30 p.m., calling at all stations on the West London Line.
Passengers are also booked through from all Stations on the Metropolitan and District Railways by Trains arriving at Bishop's Road, Praed Street, or Westbourne Park respectively, in time for the Trains on the Main Line.

On THURSDAY (GOLD CUP DAY), SPECIAL TRAINS, in addition to the ordinary service, will run from PADDINGTON to WINDSOR during the morning as required, returning after the Races.
Fares from Paddington to Windsor, first class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.; third class, 1s. 6d. Return tickets, first class, 5s. 6d.; second class, 4s. 3d.
N.B.—A service of well-appointed Omnibuses will be provided to convey passengers from the Great Western Station at Windsor to the Course and back, at the following fares:—On Tuesday, June 13, 5s.; on Wednesday, 4s.; on Thursday, 7s.; on Friday, 1s.
For further particulars see special bills.
Paddington Terminus. J. GRIERSON, General Manager.

S O U T H - W E S T E R N R A I L W A Y .

ASCOT RACES.
From WATERLOO STATION, Hammersmith, Kensington, West Brompton, Chelsea, Clapham Junction, Barnes, Twickenham, and Staines, to ASCOT, within 400 yards of the Grand Stand.
ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS ON JUNE 13, 14, 15, and 16.
On TUESDAY, JUNE 13, and THURSDAY, JUNE 15, a Cheap Train of Third Class Carriages will leave the Waterloo Station for Ascot at 8.35 a.m. (from Hammersmith at 8.11, Kensington at 8.29, West Brompton at 8.32, Chelsea at 8.34 a.m.), and will return from Ascot to London at 7.15 p.m.
Fare to Ascot and back..... 6s. 6d. Fare to Ascot only..... 4s. 6d.
On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, and FRIDAY, JUNE 16, a Cheap Train of Third Class Carriages will leave the Waterloo Station for Ascot at 8.35 a.m. (from Hammersmith at 8.11, Kensington at 8.29, West Brompton at 8.32, Chelsea at 8.34 a.m.), returning from Ascot at 7.45 p.m.
Fare to Ascot and back..... 5s. 6d. Fare to Ascot only..... 3s. 6d.
These Cheap Trains will call at Vauxhall, Clapham Junction, Barnes, Twickenham, Staines, Egham, and Virginia Water, both going and returning.

SPECIAL TRAINS will run from LONDON (Waterloo Station) to ASCOT on each of the four race-days from 9.30 a.m. till 12.45 p.m., and will return from Ascot to London after the Races till 7.0 p.m.
These Special Trains will stop to take up passengers at Clapham Junction, Barnes, Twickenham, and Staines, and at the same stations in returning, with the addition of Vauxhall.
FARES BY SPECIAL TRAINS TO ASCOT:—
On TUESDAY, 13th, and THURSDAY, 15th June, Single Journey. Return Ticket.
First Class..... 10s. 0d. 15s. 0d.
Second Class..... 8s. 6d. 12s. 6d.
On WEDNESDAY, 14th, and FRIDAY, 16th June, Single Journey. Return Ticket.
First Class..... 7s. 0d. 12s. 6d.
Second Class..... 6s. 0s. 10s. 0d.
RETURN TICKETS, available for all the Four Days:—
First Class..... 42s. Second Class..... 32s.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.
Special Trains conveying Horses and Carriages will leave Waterloo Station for Ascot as follows:—On Saturday, 10th, at 3.35 p.m.; and on Monday, 12th June at 8.15 and 10.35 a.m., 3.35 p.m., and at 4.10 p.m. for passengers only. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7.0 a.m. The 2.5 and 4.50 p.m. Ordinary Trains from London will not convey Horses and Carriages on these days. It is particularly requested that all Horses and Carriages may be forwarded to Ascot by the Special Trains above mentioned.
Tickets may be procured on and after Monday, 12th June, at the West-End Office, No. 30, Regent Circus, Piccadilly; Messrs. Tattersall's; Messrs. Pratt & Barbrook, Conduit-street, W.; Griffin's, Green Man and Still, Oxford-street; No. 216, Oxford-street, West; Bolt in Tun, Fleet-street; George and Blue Boar, Holborn; Golden Cross, Charing Cross; Exeter Building, Arthur-street, West, E.C.; the Swan with Two Necks, Gresham-street, City; Messrs. Gaze and Co., 142, Strand; and at the Waterloo-bridge, Vauxhall, and Kensington Stations.
The Company's West-End Office, 30, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, will be kept open until 11 p.m. on Monday, 12, and Wednesday, 14th, and until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th, and Thursday, 15th June, for the sale of tickets, and for general information.

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April 25, 1876.
HARRINGTON E. O'REILLY.

THEATRES.

LYCEUM.—Lessee and Manager, Mrs. Bateman.—MONDAY, June 12th, THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM, for the Benefit of Miss Isabel Bateman, Mr. Henry Irving as Doricourt. At 7.30, A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, Miss Virginia Francis and Mr. Brooke. Concluding with a Farce.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN for a few nights only, with Mr. Henry Neville and Mrs. Stevens in their original characters. Misses Carlotta Addison, A. Taylor and Hazleton—Messrs. W. J. Hill, G. Neville, Haywell, Vollaire and W. H. Fisher. Doors open at 7. FASCINATING FELLOWS at 7.30. TICKET OF LEAVE MAN at 8. ROYAL OLYMPIC THEATRE.

THEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET.—Lessee, Mr. J. B. Buckstone.—Every evening at 7.30, BOX AND COX. Box, Mr. Buckstone; Cox, Mr. Clark. After which, at 8.15, an English version of L'ETRANGERE (A. Dumas' last play). Duke de Septmonts, Mr. Hermann Vezin; Clarkston, Mr. Charles Harcourt; Mauricau, Mr. Howe; Gerard, Mr. Conway; Dr. Remonin, Mr. Clifford Cooper; Bernecourt, Mr. Harold Kyrie; Duchess, Miss Henrietta Hodson; Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Helen Barry; the Marquise, Miss Thorne; Mlle. de Ernelines, Miss B. Henri. Other characters by Miss Harris, Messrs. Gordon, Braid, Weathersly, James, Clark, &c. Stage Manager, Mr. Howe. Doors open at 7, commence at 7.30. Box-office open from 10 till 5. Acting Manager, Mr. C. Walker.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING.—At 7.30, A WHIRLIGIG; at 8, OUR BOYS, by Henry J. Byron; concluding with A FEARFUL FOG; supported by Messrs. William Farren, Thomas Thorne, Charles Sugden, and David James; Mesdames Amy Roselle, Kate Bishop, Nellie Walters, Cicely Richards, Sophie Larkin, &c. Free List entirely suspended. Acting Manager, Mr. D. McKay.

ROYAL COURT THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Hare.—EVERY EVENING, at 8 precisely. A SCRAP OF PAPER. Characters will be played by Miss Madge Robertson, Miss Hollingshead, Miss Hughes, Miss Ingram, Miss Cowle; Mr. Kendal, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Cathcart, and Mr. Hare. After which, at 10, A QUIET RUBBER—Lord Kilclare, Mr. Hare. Box-office hours 11 till 5. No fees for booking. Doors opened at 7.30. Acting Manager, Mr. Huy.

ROYAL STRAND THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manageress, Mrs. Swanborough. THISEVENING, at 7.30, HIS LAST LEGS. Messrs. Grahame, Turner, Carter, and W. H. Vernon. At 9.0, L'AFRICAIN. Messrs. Terry, Cox, Marius; Mesdames Claude, E. Cole, Roberts, Jones, &c. At 10.30, THE RIVAL OTHELLOS. Messrs. Terry, Marius, &c.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Miss Ada Cavendish EVERY EVENING IN MISS GWILT, by Wilkie Collins, at precisely. Preceded, at 7.30, by SQUARING THE CIRCLE. Concluding with NO. Places may be secured at the Box-office and Libraries.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE ROYAL.—EVERY EVENING at 7.15, a Farce. At 8, LE VOYAGE DANS LA LUNE, Grand Opera Bouffe by Offenbach. Mme. Rose Bell, Mesdames Robson, Newton, Beaumont, Chambers, Vane, and Miss K. Munroe; Messrs. Stoyler, Rosenthal, Jarvis, Hall, Paul, and H. Paulton. Grand Ballet des Chimères, Première Danseuse, Mlle. Pertoldi. Grand Snow Ballet, Première Danseuse assoluta, Mlle. Pittieri, assisted by Mlle. Sismondi and Rosa Melville. Les Hironelles (the Four Swallows) will be danced by Mlles. Neufcourt, Delechaux, Croschel, and Rosa (from Paris) assisted by the increased Corps de Ballet.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, LANGHAM-PLACE.
—On THURSDAY EVENING, June 22nd, 1876, (by particular desire), the HEIR-AT-LAW, and COOL AS A CUCUMBER, will be played, supported by the following members of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge:—Messrs. Edmond R. Gray, Stephen Buchanan, C. Clarke, J. D. Stuart, F. Repton, A. Theodore Olive, Foster Frankes, A. de Coster, E. Pitcairn. Assisted by Miss Marie Dalton, Miss Beverley, Mrs. E. Fitzwilliam, &c., &c. Under the direction of Mr. T. Coe, Theatre Royal, Haymarket. Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8, by which time it is earnestly requested that the audience will find it convenient to be seated. Admission—Private Boxes, £1 1s. and £1 1s. 6d. Stalls, 5s. Reserved Seats, 3s. Balcony, 2s. Gallery, 1s. Tickets can be procured and seats booked at the theatre, and at G. Bubb's Library, 167, New Bond-street.

BRITANNIA THEATRE, HOXTON.—Sole Proprietress, Mrs. S. Lane.—EXPIATION received with enthusiasm nightly. Every evening (Wednesday excepted) at 6.45, EXPIATION, written by E. Manuel, Esq. Messrs. Reynolds, Newbound, Drayton, Bigwood, Lewis, Hyde. Mlles. Bellair, Lizzie Dent, Summers, Rayner, and Mrs. Newham. MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT, Messrs. Walton and Hemmings, Miss Bessie Bonehill, Joe Lawrence, concluding with GORILLA HUNT. Messrs. Charlton, Jackson, Hammonde, Fox, Reeve, Pitt. Mlles. Adams and Brewer. Wednesday the benefit of Mr. Frank Charlton.

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CREMORNE GARDENS.—Proprietor and Manager, Mr. John Baum.—Open on Sunday for Promenade, admission by refreshment card, 6d.—Monstre and unrivalled programme. The best entertainment in London. Skating Rink. New Comic Ballet by the Lauries, THE COOKS OF THE KITCHEN. De Vere, the Conjuror. Dancing to the Magnificent Orchestra, conducted by H. Seibold. Military Band. Madame Sanyeah, the beautiful and daring Gymnast. THE ERL KING, New Grand Ballet, by Mlle. Menzelli, Premieres danseuses, Mlles. H. and E. Menzelli, Messrs. Harry Paulo, W. Seymour, and 100 Coryphæes will appear. Great Firework Display, by Wells; when illuminated, the Gardens will be a realisation of Fairy Land. Innumerable minor attractions. Admission, up to 10, One Shilling, after 10, Two Shillings.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—By arrangement with the Directors.—Mr. MAPLESON'S BENEFIT, under the immediate patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, will take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 10, the leading features being a GRAND CONCERT, by the principal artists of Her Majesty's Opera, comprising Madame Christine Nilsson, Mlle. Justine Macvitz, and Mlle. Elena Varesi, Madame Trebelli-Bettini, Madame Mila Rodani, and Mlle. Titiens; Signors Campanini, Stagno, and Fancelli; Signors Galassi, Rokitsansky, and Rota; Herr Behrens and M. Faure.—An Evening Performance of OTHELLO, by Signor Salvini and his company, and a GREAT FIREWORK DISPLAY, by Messrs. C. T. Brock and Co.—Admission to Palace: Seven Shillings and Sixpence; or by ticket purchased before the day, Five Shillings; or by Guinea Season Ticket; Numbered Stalls at Concert, Half-a-guinea and Five Shillings; Numbered Stalls at performance of Othello, Seven Shillings and Sixpence and Five Shillings. Tickets at Box Office, Drury-lane Theatre; at No. 2, Exeter Hall; and at the Crystal Palace.

MR. and MRS. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—AN INDIAN PUZZLE. By Gilbert and Arthur A'Beckett; Music by German Reed, in which Mrs. German Reed, Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Leonora Braham, Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. A. E. Bishop, and Mr. Alfred Reed will appear. After which, SLAVES OF THE RINK, by Mr. Corney Grain; and GRUMP'S MENAGE, by John Hermitage; Music by F. E. Barnes. Every Evening (except Thursday and Saturday), at 8; every Thursday and Saturday at 3. Admission, 1s., 2s.; Stalls, 3s. and 5s.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, Oxford-circus.

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CITY SKATING RINK (adjoining Moorgate-street Railway Station) will be opened to the public on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, June 12, at 7 o'clock. Restaurant and Refreshment Galleries Free. A Grill Room.

THE MARINE PICTURE GALLERY, under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, No. 142, New Bond-street. Open 10 till 6. Admission, including catalogue, One Shilling.

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M R . C H A R L E S V A N D E N H O F F begs to announce his return to England. Communications to be addressed to Mr. Blackmore.

ALEXANDRA PARK.—GREAT HORSE SHOW, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23. £1,000 given in prizes. Thoroughbred Roadster, Pony, Agricultural, and Dray Stallions; Hunters 3, 4, 5 years old, and upwards; Light-weights and weight-carriers Ponies, Agricultural and Dray Mares and Geldings; Single Harness Horses, Mares, and Geldings to be shown in Harness. Jumping prizes.

BARNSTAPLE ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, 1876.
The above Show will be held in the grounds of Pilton House, on WEDNESDAY, 12th day of July next. Prize List and Entry Forms on application to the Secretary, Barbican-terrace, Barnstaple. Entries Close on Wednesday, 5th July.
JAMES BOSSOM, Secretary.

THE CORK DOG SHOW, 1876, will be held on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, same days as Royal Agricultural Society's Show. Patron, His Excellency, Lord Lieutenant; President, Viscount Doneraill; Vice-President, Lord Fermoy; Chairman, Viscount Bernard. Schedules now ready, Prizes (all money) £500. Judging: Open, Public, and Single Handed. Secretary, M. HUGHZ, 10, Queen-street, Cork.

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Sketches at the meeting of the
London Athletic Club
at Lillie Bridge May 29th
1876



The slow pull up



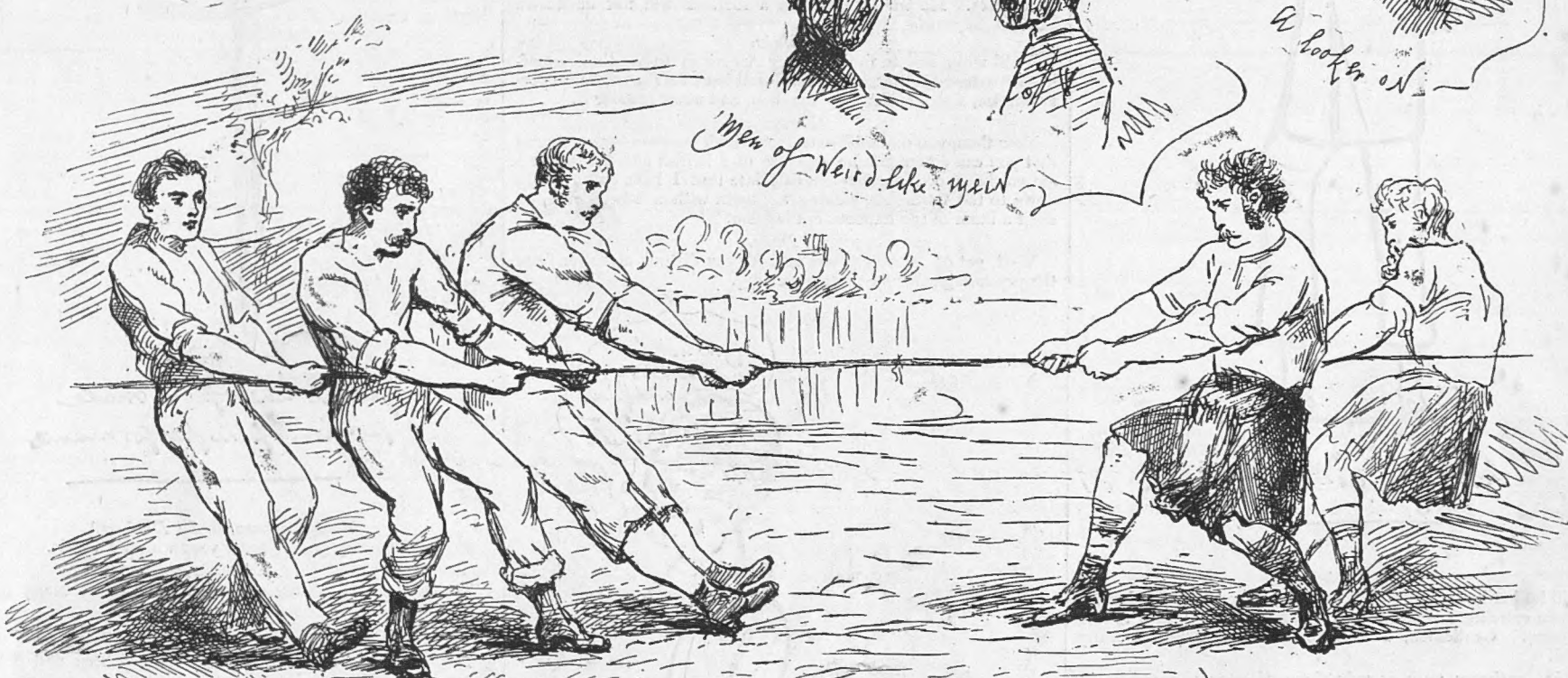
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Men of weird-like men



A looker on

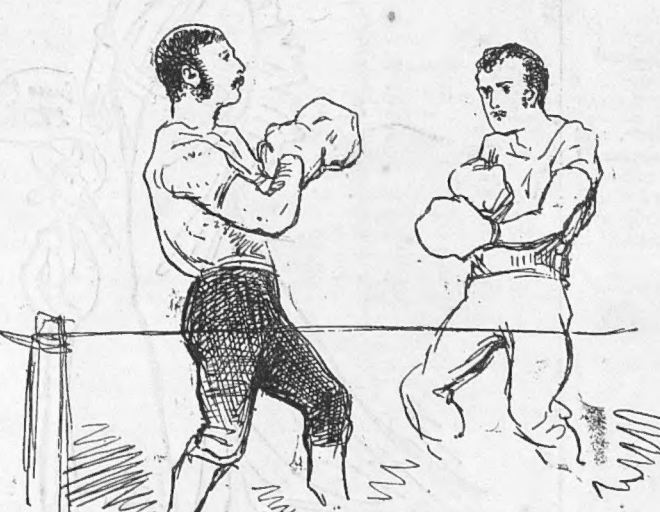


The Tug of War



Doesn't smoke the crowd

Power Wilson



A little dance round



Jossing the water

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AN ENGLISH VERSION OF L'ETRANGERE.
ALEXANDRE DUMAS'S LAST WORK.

ACT I.

THE HOUSE OF THE DUCHESS.

Mauriceau.

Having amassed great wealth by trade I desired naturally to make of my daughter a lady. To accomplish this—

Doctor Rémonin.

You married her to an individual, in person contemptible, with the morals of a debauched marker of billiards, and the manners of a jumper of the counter.

Mauriceau.

Precisely—a French nobleman—the Duc de Septmonts.

Doctor Rémonin.

And she is happy?

Mauriceau.

She is a Duchess.

Le Duc de Septmonts.

At last I have fixed this eyeglass firmly in my eye! Everything depends upon my keeping it so all through the piece.

Le Duchess.

Ladies, Mrs. Clarkson is an American adventuress, to say the least of it. She offers me a million of money for a cup of tea, to be drunk on the premises.

Ladies.

And are you out of tea?

Le Duchess.

No, I have still *one cup*.

Ladies.

What will she do with it?



Mr. Vezin as "the Duc"

Le Duchess.

I will let her have it, provided any gentleman will offer her his arm upon entering my apartment. (*Silence on the part of the gentlemen*). Gentlemen, I warn you she is very indecently dressed.

(*All the gentlemen rush eagerly forward upon this announcement, but are intercepted by Le Duke.*)

Le Duke.

I will offer her my arm.

Le Duchess.

What am I to do?

Ladies.

Smash the furniture.

Le Duchess.

I will.

(*Smashes.*)

ACT II.

Le Duchess.

Dearest Gérard, I trifled with your young affections, and married another. I cannot display in public all the tenderness I feel for you, lest I should rouse the dormant decency of a very amiable pit. But the woman that is married to a husband who is not passionately devoted to her, but associates openly with American—to say the least of it—adventuresses, is justified in having as many lovers as she pleases.

Gérard.

Who says so?

Le Duchess.

Dumas fils.

Gérard.

And who is he?

Le Duchess.

A social regenerator.

Gérard.

Come to my arms.

Le Duke.

Who is this young man?

Le Duchess.

A friend of my early youth.

Le Duke.

He may come and go here as freely as he desires, but do not cause the eye-glass to drop from my eye. That is all I ask of you.



Mrs. Clarkson's husband,
or a real American on the stage
at last!

ACT III.

THE HOUSE OF MRS. CLARKSON.

Mrs. C.

I am a grass-widow, but I allow my husband to come and go as he likes. He thinks I am not a fool. I will not undeceive him.

Le Duke.

I will make love to the charming American to say the least of it—adventuress. But I must lean well back on the sofa, lest, per adventure, I should drop my eyeglass, and never recover it.

Clarkson.

Now then, you darned Frenchman, don't suppose for a moment that you can command the applause of a British audience while I am on the stage. I guess and calculate that I have only to walk down to the footlights, picking my teeth with a bowie-knife, to elicit a burst of spontaneous enthusiasm.

Le Duke.

Well, get off as soon as you can, for you distract attention from the psychological subtlety of my acting.



"Mr. Mrs. Clarkson"

Le Duchess (to Mrs. C.)

My dear, what a fright you look in that Sarah Bernhardt costume.

Mrs. Clarkson.

Not so hideous as you look in that tow wig and Croizette bonnet.

Le Duchess.

I at least have an elegant and graceful figure.

Mrs. Clarkson.

That is a matter of opinion, my dear. Mine is greatly admired.

Le Duchess.

There is enough of it.

Mrs. Clarkson.

Well, yes; and, for my part, I think this costume admirably adapted to display the contour of one so charmingly *embonpoint* as I am. Nay, do not be surprised at my candour. Home in California we all say what we think. Poor Sarah Bernhardt has simply no figure at all. The dress is thrown away upon her, poor thing. Now upon me it serves to set off the redundant beauties of a torso that Michael Angelo would have loved to model.

Le Duchess.

Well, at all events, Gérard prefers me. That's the plot, I think.

ACT IV.

Clarkson.

Well, madame, what can I do for you?

Le Duchess.

This play, Mr. Clarkson, was written with a purpose—namely, to prove that the woman who is faithless to a dissipated husband deserves well of her country. Now, that before the curtain falls I should be free to wed my lover, some one must be found to fight a duel with and kill Monsieur le Duc, and I think you are the very man to do it.

Clarkson.

You flatter me, madam, I will shoot him like rubbish, in the back garden. (*Pistol shot heard.*)



General tone of the male
portion of the performance

Mrs. Clarkson (to Le Duchess.)

Hark! You may go and order your widow's weeds.

Le Duchess.

Thank heaven! Now, at last, I am free to marry the correspondent.

CURTAIN.

Had any one of our English playwrights written and produced a piece so inferior in quality and so weak in construction as *L'Etrangère*, he would have been subjected to merciless derision (witness the fate of *Abel Drake* the other day). After all, what has the younger Dumas done that he should be placed upon a pedestal among the philosophers? He has glorified what he called the *demi-monde*, and, persistently endeavoured to preach the gospel of incontinence. Let him remain with his *demi-monde* and continue to illustrate their paradoxical virtues and, perhaps, we may not seriously object to his absurdities. But *L'Etrangère* is an impertinence, artistically as well as ethically considered. It is strange that the Lord Chamberlain, who prohibits the production of such plays as *La Dame aux Camélias* and *Le Demi-monde*, should freely permit an English version of a drama the morality of which is much more offensive in its teaching, infinitely more dangerous than theirs, to be played in the leading comedy theatre.

Respected Sir,

If you want any more illustration to *L'Etrangère* kindly borrow a couple of cuts from the London Journal—any will do.

Yours &c

Captious Critic

The Editor

Sporting & Dramatic News.

TURFIANA.

NOT having had the opportunity of addressing our readers last week, we may perhaps be allowed to take a Parthian glance at some of the features of the Epsom week, which fully sustained its reputation for revelry and devilry in town and on Down. Notwithstanding the "popularity" assigned to the victory of the Baltazzi brothers in certain quarters, we never recollect a colder reception being given to any great winner than to the "flower of Austria." It is difficult to say which was the horse of the multitude, with so many fresh aspirants for Derby honours well represented in the somewhat limited field, but we fancy that the public stood by All Heart nearly to a man, with a kind of secret predilection in favour of Skylark. The latter looked magnificent, but not in condition to wage a war among giants, and two more helpless brutes than Great Tom or Wild Tommy never helped to swell a Derby field. People rather ridiculed Robert Peck's publicly-expressed confidence in his very useful-looking pair, but the sinner had to admit the soundness of his judgment; and the boxes at Russley are never likely to want tenants during Peck's reign. Chevron and Palm Flower were quite the nicest two-year-old performers at the meeting, and the brothers Rosicrucian and The Palmer bid fair to become the Stockwell and Ratanplan of their generation. We shall expect to hear that the latter's subscription is raised for 1877, and the Neasham horse seems to get them lengthier and with more girth than his relative in the South. Both the Oaks mares threaten to be formidable in the St Leger, notwithstanding the vaunted superiority of the sterner sex; but the impotent conclusion to so glorious a struggle, fairly damped the interest of the Epsom Friday, and the final issue is left to be decided in France next Sunday, or, failing that, upon Doncaster Town Moor. The active and ubiquitous purveyor of race-glasses for the million, who has become quite a turf character in his way, has adopted the colours of Lord Rosebery in place of the yellow and black, and we spied him looking rather down upon his luck after the Derby, and as if he would fain take up with such another as the Laird of Russley. The fall in Turks and Egyptians did not seem to have curtailed the goodly proportions of the hampers displayed by the rails, nor to have thinned the array of drags and "brooms" on the Hill. The Paddock was more densely thronged than we can remember to have seen it, and the new saddling sheds were requisitioned like opera stalls on the occasion of a Royal visit. The Prince was kept at home by slight indisposition, which everyone regretted, and we missed more than one familiar face from the Ring which came up smiling, after terrible punishment, upon settling day, so that the sponge is not likely to be thrown up just yet at the Gate or the Clubs. It was well that Kisber came guarded by a posse of detectives, for, after the abstraction of Mr. Agnew's 10,000 guinea picture, Derby favourites may be spirited away and their owners be left lamenting. We never saw so awfully sudden a collapse as that of Petrarch, when Maidment laid his ship alongside the enemy, quite in Lord Nelson's style, and it looks as if, after all, his preparation had been only a muddled and unsatisfactory one. The Duke of Westminster won his first race with the useful Dalham, who quite strode over the neat little Wisdom, and Conspiracy twice proved herself quite the cheese. When they saw Bruce going down, time after time, people began to think of his namesake and the legendary spider; but he managed the trick at last, and sent plungers rejoicing on their homeward way.

Middle Park was a great success, what with fine weather, good company, and a capital yearling list, while it was evident that money was pretty plentiful in certain quarters, and only a few weedy and backward ones were given away. The strength of the catalogue, of course, lay in young scions of Rosicrucian and Victorious, and while the former sire's produce averaged over 600 guineas apiece, the Newminster horse backed him up with a fair return. Lord Falmouth and General Pearson were interested spectators, but, as usual, made no sign; and the Red Duke once more took up his parable by the Ring side, as in days of old, when Hastings, Chaplin, and Newcastle formed the opposition, and biddings waxed faster and heavier as the wine cup circled on its festive round. The fourth estate mustered strongly, and it was curious to see the most trenchant writer of modern sporting days taking sweet counsel with an ancient foe, as complacently as if no feud had ever existed between the lion and the lamb. The stallion parade was well attended, as usual, but the uninitiated rather "mixed up" "Rosi," Victorious, and D'Estournel in hopeless confusion, and Saunterer was the only old friend recognised by the regular attendants of Eltham sales. No horse bears his years more lightly, but Typhoeus was voted a coachy commoner, and no one seemed inclined to invest in his yearlings. On Saturday there is to be the usual Royal field day at Hampton Court, where Mentmore has come gallantly to the rescue; and on the last day of Ascot week we shall be winding up the merriest three weeks of the year at Cobham, where Mr. Bell is ready with his couple of score of the finest and most fashionable blood in England, the produce of twenty different sires.

Next week the glories of the London season will culminate in Ascot, which bids fair to sustain its reputation as the meeting, *par excellence*, of the racing season. With so many big handicaps looming in the distance, the Stakes is always an unsatisfactory race to meddle with; and especially so in the present instance, when Harriet Laws has been let in so easily. The odds, however, may not suit her owner, and we cannot see the great chance which Chancellor is supposed to possess, so we will only hint that Consoil or Duke of Parma might be dangerous, if in the vein. The "maidens" do not show up strongly for the Prince of Wales's Stakes, which Julius Caesar ought to secure, though Skylark might show in better form than at Epsom. There seems to be nothing to stop Levant in the Coronation, save her own erratic temper, while Forerunner should credit Russley with the Ascot Derby, and Fyfield as usual, looks formidable in the Hunt Cup. So many youngsters have been reserved for *débuts* upon the Berkshire Heath, that it would be useless to hazard an opinion concerning the two-year old races at this distance of time, but should Chevron get through the New Stakes with his penalty, there will be little to stop him for the rest of the year, and it is pleasant to witness a revival of the old Achievement jacket. The Cup field will be a fair one, and as the three-year olds seem to be above the average, victory will probably rest among them, and Forerunner will have the opportunity of another cut at the Derby winner. The Alexandra Plate is too often a replica of the Cup, and it would be useless to touch it until the numbers go up; while the other races may safely be left to take care of themselves, and will be well dissected and analysed by the prophets who have the opportunity of taking up their parable day by day.

SKYLARK.

MR. S. R. GARDINER has been announced to treat the following plays by Massinger—*The Bondsman*, *Grand Duke of Florence*, *Believe as You List*, *Maid of Honour*, in his paper "On the Political Element in Massinger," before the New Shakespeare Society, on Friday, June 9, the day on which our present issue is published.

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PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

EPSOM RACES.

TUESDAY.

The CRAVEN STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added; weight for age; penalties and allowances. About one mile. 8 subs.
Mr. H. F. C. Vyner's Thunder, by Thunderbolt—Violante, 6 yrs, 10st 12lb (not to be sold) F. Archer 1
Lord Wilton's Wisdom, 3 yrs, 9st 2lb (not to be sold) Maidment 2
Mr. E. Heneage's Baumber, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (£1,000) F. Webb 3
Also ran: Tilley, 4 yrs, 9st; Brunswick, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb.
Betting: 4 to 1 on Thunder, 100 to 12 agst Baumber, 10 to 1 each agst others (offered). Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

MATCH: 500, h ft. Last mile of Derby Course.
Lord Rosebery's Controversy, by Lambton or Miner—Lady Caroline, 5 yrs, 9st Constable 1
Lord Hartington's Chaplet, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb H. Jeffery 2
Betting: 11 to 10 on Chaplet. Won by three lengths.
A MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb. About half a mile.
Mr. Fisher's Marshal Niel, by Knight of the Crescent or Pero Gomez—Last Rose of Summer, 8st 10lb T. Cannon 1
Sir G. Chetwynd's Capillaire, 8st 10lb F. Webb 2
Mr. Gerard's Burgomaster, 8st 10lb F. Archer 3
Also ran: Lady Baker, 8st 7lb; Queen's Own, 8st 7lb; Scottish Chief—Queen of Spain, 8st 7lb; Chesterfield, 8st 10lb; Dogskin, 8st 7lb.
Betting: 5 to 2 each agst Marshal Niel and Capillaire, and 100 to 15 agst Burgomaster and Chesterfield. Won by half a length; a neck divided second and third.

The EGMONT PLATE of 300 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs each, 10 ft; second received 50 sovs; winners extra. About 5 furlongs and a half, to start at the Blue Post. 16 subs.
Mr. Savile's Ingelwood Ranger, by The Ranger—Miss Bowman, 5 yrs, 6st 7lb F. Jeffery 1
Mr. E. Heneage's Bonny Blue Flag, by Blair Athol—Columbia, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb J. Macdonald 4
Also ran: Trappist, 4 yrs, 9st 10lb; Poursuivant, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb; Lucy Hawk, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb; Policy, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb; Freemantle, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb; Cupid, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb; Princess Belle-Belle, 3 yrs, 5st 12lb; Killiecrankie, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb.
Betting: 100 to 30 each agst Poursuivant and Policy, 4 to 1 agst Trappist, 5 to 1 agst Killiecrankie, 8 to 1 agst Cupid, 10 to 1 agst Bonny Blue Flag, and 100 to 8 agst Ingelwood Ranger. Killiecrankie won by a short head; a dead heat for second place. On returning to scale the rider of Killiecrankie could not draw the weight, and was accordingly disqualified. The dead heaters subsequently divided, and Ingelwood Ranger walked over.

The WOODCOCK STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; second received 25 sovs. New T.Y.C. (three-quarters of a mile). 51 subs.
General Pearson's Chevron, by Rosicrucian—Cognisance, 8st 10lb Constable 1
Mr. Joseph Dawson's Bruce, 8st 10lb C. Wood 2
Lord Falmouth's Kitty Sprightly, 8st 7lb F. Archer 3
Also ran: Lady Eleanor, 8st 7lb; Plaisante, 8st 7lb; Vauclease, 8st 7lb; Diamond, 8st 10lb; Don Carlos, 8st 10lb; Cartridge, 8st 10lb; Duke of Athol, 8st 10lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Bruce, 5 to 2 agst Chevron, 9 to 2 agst Lady Eleanor, and 10 to 1 each agst Kitty Sprightly, Plaisante, and Cartridge. Chevron passed the post first in a canter by two lengths; a bad third.
The COWDRAY SELLING STAKES of 20 sovs each, 10 ft, with 400 added; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for £100. About 5 furlongs. 27 subs.
Sir G. Chetwynd's Dovedale, by Beadsman—Columbia, 5 yrs, 9st 11lb J. Goater 1
Mr. Mitchell Innes's Middle Temple, 6 yrs, 9st 11lb C. Wood 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's Tortoise, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb F. Archer 3
Also ran: Popkins, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb; Touche-a-Tout, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb; Tintern, 6 yrs, 10st; Stroud, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb; Sir Garnet, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb; Instantly, 6 yrs, 10st; Farnfield, 5 yrs, 10st; Marvellous, 6 yrs, 10st; Winfield's Banchee, 6 yrs, 9st 11lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Middle Temple, 100 to 15 agst Instantly, 8 to 1 each agst Tintern and Farnfield, 10 to 1 agst Tortoise, 100 to 8 each agst Popkins, Dovedale, Touche-a-Tout, and Marvellous, and 100 to 7 agst Banchee. Dovedale won a good race by a neck; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 650 guineas.

The ROUS STAKES, a Free Handicap of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added; winners extra. About one mile. 8 subs.
Mr. J. N. Astley's Empress, by Toxophilite, dam by West Australian, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb Morgan 1
Sir J. D. Astley's Bridget, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb Rossiter 2
Mr. Bowes's Equanimity, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb Dodge 3
Also ran: Charon, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb; Father Claret, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb; Magnet, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Empress, 4 to 1 each agst Father Claret and Equanimity, 5 to 1 agst Bridget, and 100 to 15 agst Charon. Empress won easily by three-quarters of a length; half a length divided second and third.

WEDNESDAY.

The EPSOM TOWN PLATE (Handicap) of 100 sovs; winners extra. About five furlongs.
Duke of Montrose's Philip Green, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb (car 5st 9lb) Chesterman 1
Mr. Savile's Ingelwood Ranger, 5 yrs, 7st (inc 7lb ex) C. Archer 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's Tangible, 6 yrs, 9st F. Webb 3
Mr. T. Hughes's Laird of Glenorchy, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb J. Jarvis 4
Betting: 9 to 4 on Tangible, 5 to 1 agst Ingelwood Ranger, 7 to 1 agst Philip Green, and 10 to 1 agst Laird of Glenorchy. Philip Green won a good race by a head; same between the second and third.

The NINETY-SEVENTH DERBY STAKES of 50 sovs each, h ft, for three-year olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs, and the third 150 sovs out of the stakes. About a mile and a half, starting at the New High Level starting-post. 229 subs.
Mr. A. Baltazzi's b c Kisber, by Buccaneer—Mineral, French Grey, scarlet cap Maidment 1
Mr. R. Peck's b c Forerunner, by the Earl or Palmer—Preface, blue, orange sleeves, blue cap F. Webb 2
Mr. K. Peck's b c Julius Caesar, by St. Alban's—Julie, blue, orange sleeves, white cap T. Cannon 3
Lord Rosebery's ch c All Heart, by King Tom—Marigold, primrose and rose hoops, rose cap Constable 4
Lord Rosebery's b c Bay Wyndham, by Lord Clifden—Violet, primrose and rose hoops, primrose cap J. Goater 5
Lord Rosebery's bl c Father Claret, by D'Estournel—Defamation, primrose and rose hoops, black cap Morbey 6
Lord Falmouth's b c Skylark, by King Tom—Wheat-ear, black, white sleeves, red cap F. Archer 7
Lord Falmouth's ch c Great Tom, by King Tom—Woodcraft, white, black sleeves, red cap J. Osborne 8
Lord Dupplin's b c Petrarch, by Lord Clifden—Laura, white, red sleeves, white cap Morris 9
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b c Coltness, by King Tom—Crocus, green and gold, yellow cap T. Osborne 10
Lord Zetland's b c Hardrada, by Voltigeur—Myosotis, white, red spots, red cap J. Snowden 11
Count F. de Lagrange's ch c Braconnier, by Caterer—Isoline, blue, red sleeves and cap Glover 12
Duke of Hamilton's b c Wild Tommy, by King Tom—Wild Agnes, cerise, French grey sleeves and cap Custance 13
Mr. G. Gomm's b c Advance, by Speculum—Progress, white, orange belt and cap Chaloner 14
Lord Wilton's b c Wisdom, by Blinkhoolie—Aline, mazarine blue, black cap Parry 15

Betting at Starting: 2 to 1 agst Petrarch, 7 to 2 agst Kisber, 100 to 15 agst Skylark, 7 to 1 agst Forerunner, 10 to 12 agst All Heart; 33 to 1 agst Great Tom; 33 to 1 agst Wild Tommy, 40 to 1 agst Julius Caesar, 50 to 1 agst Hardrada, 50 to 1 agst Braconnier, 50 to 1 agst Bay Wyndham, 100 to 1 agst Wisdom, 100 to 1 agst Coltness, 1000 to 5 agst Advance, 1000 to 5 agst Father Claret.

Place Betting: 5 to 4 on Petrarch, 5 to 4 on Kisber, 2 to 1 agst Skylark, 2 to 1 agst Forerunner, 5 to 2 agst All Heart, 6 to 1 agst Wild Tommy, 6 to 1 agst Great Tom, 8 to 1 agst Braconnier, 8 to 1 agst Bay Wyndham, 100 to 7 agst Wisdom.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

The OAKS STAKES of 50 sovs each, h ft, for three-year-old fillies; 8st 10lb each; the second received 300 sovs, and the third 150. About one mile and a half. 105 subs.
M. A. Lupin's b f Enguerrande, by Vermont—Delaine Hudson + w. o.
Count F. de Lagrange's ch f Camelia, by Macaroni—Auracaria Glover +
Mr. Drummond's br f Merry Duchess, by The Duke—Mirella J. Osborne 3
Also ran: Filosele, Twine the Plaiden, Allumette, La Seine, Levant, Majesty, Zee, Margarita, Vittoria, Catinka, and Liris.

MANCHESTER SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

The PALATINE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.
Major Stapylton's ch f Speranza, by Thormanby—Princess, by Autocrat, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (inc 4lb ex) F. Webb 1
Mr. W. M. Caffrey's b h Sinecure, 3 yrs, 10st 6lb (inc 4lb ex) F. Archer 2
Mr. Gwynne's b c Highland Laddie, 5 yrs, 9st 1lb (inc 4lb ex) Parkinson 3
Also ran: Hannah, 5 yrs, 10st 10lb (inc 4lb ex); Xanthus, aged, 10st 9lb (inc 4lb ex); Gem of Gems, 3 yrs, 9st 13lb (inc 4lb ex); Outcake, 4 yrs,

9st 10lb (inc 4lb ex); Cottenham, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb (inc 4lb ex); c by Uncas (dam Nightingale)—Try Back, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb (inc 4lb ex); Merry May, 3 yrs, 9st 3lb (inc 4lb ex); Hindoo, 3 yrs, 9st 3lb (inc 4lb ex); Baroness Angela, 3 yrs, 9st 1lb (inc 4lb ex); Napier, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (inc 4lb ex).

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Speranza, 5 to 1 agst Sinecure, 6 to 1 agst Try Back colt, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, &c. 1 mile.

Mr. F. Gretton's b c Retrospect, by Speculum—Remembrance, 3 yrs, 7st Frost 1
Mr. John Green's ch f Haymaker, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb Macdonald 2
Mr. T. Hughes's b f by Mandrake out of Timaru, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb Morgan 3
Betting: 5 to 4 on Retrospect, 5 to 2 agst Timaru filly, and 4 to 1 agst Haymaker. Won by a length; a bad third.

The COPELAND STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; penalties and allowances; second received 20 sovs. 5 furlongs, straight. 23 subs.
Baron Oppenheim's ch f Regimentstochter, by Mars—Surmise, 8st 10lb F. Webb 1
Mr. T. Ansley's b f Lady Ronald, 9st 3lb (inc 10lb ex) Skelton 2
Mr. W. G. Stevens's ch f Mrs. Prig, 8st 2lb F. Archer 3
Also ran: Kilmartin, 8st 10lb; Knight of the Forest, 8st 10lb; c by Montagnard—Electra, 8st 4lb; Borgia, 9st 1lb (inc 5lb ex).

Betting: 7 to 4 on Lady Ronald, 7 to 1 agst Knight of the Forest, and 10 to 1 each agst Regimentstochter and Mrs. Prig. Won easily by three lengths; four between second and third.

The DE TRAFFORD CUP (Handicap) of 200 sovs in specie, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 3 ft; second received 25 sovs. One mile. 29 subs.
Captain Macchell's b m Lady Patricia, by Lord Clifden—Lady Langford, 5 yrs, 9st F. Archer 1
Mr. T. Bingham's br c Harry Bluff, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb Macdonald 2
Mr. J. Osborne's b f Mindrop, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb W. Chaloner 3
Also ran: Bloomfield, 5 yrs, 7st 2lb; Lady Clifton, 5 yrs, 6st 13lb; Kelchburne, aged, 6st 11lb; Arena, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb; Bargee, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb; Retrospect, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb; Euxine, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb.
Betting: 9 to 4 agst Lady Patricia, 6 to 2 agst Harry Bluff, 7 to 1 agst Bloomfield, 8 to 1 agst Mindrop, and 10 to 1 each agst Lady Clifton, Arena, Retrospect, and Euxine. Lady Patricia held a slight advantage of Harry Bluff, Arena, Mindrop, Bloomfield, and Lady Clifton, Bargee and Retrospect being in the rear, for a quarter of a mile, when Harry Bluff went in front, followed by Arena. A distance and a-half from home, Arena was beaten, and Lady Patricia came on with the lead, and won easily by a length; six between second and third. Arena was a bad fourth, and Bargee last.

The TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. Five furlongs, straight. 6 subs.
Mr. Jones's b c Somnus, by Orest—Yule Cake, 2 yrs, 7st 9lb (£500) Thompson 1
Captain Macchell's ch g Middle Temple, 6 yrs, 10st 10lb (£500) F. Archer 2
Mr. Ambery's b c by Scottish Chief—Lady Dot, 2 yrs, 6st 9lb (£200) C. Archer 3
Also ran: Chorister, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (£200); Jardiniere, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (£200).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Middle Temple, 100 to 30 agst Somnus, and 7 to 1 agst Jardiniere. Won by two lengths; bad third. The winner was bought in for 700 guineas, and Mr. Ambery claimed Middle Temple for Mr. Mitchell-Innes.

The PENDLETON STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. Five furlongs, straight. 8 subs.
Mr. Gerard's b m Mystery, by Trumpeter—Charade, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (£50) F. Archer 1
Mr. Sadler's bl f Haidee, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb (£50) Bruckshaw 2
Mr. Price's ch c Meerschau, 2 yrs, 8st (£50) Morgan 3
Also ran: Bookworm, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (£50); Patty, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (£50); First Word, 2 yrs, 6st (£50); Tommy Tyler, 6 yrs, 9st.

Betting: 65 to 40 on Mystery, 7 to 1 each agst Meerschau and Haidee, and 10 to 1 agst Bookworm. Won in a canter by three lengths; a neck between second and third. The winner was bought in for 395s.

The PHILIPS HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.
Mr. D. Lawrence's br m Anita, by Thormanby—Battaglia, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb Thompson 1
M. F. Platt's gr f Lady Grace, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb (car 5st 12lb) Morgan 2
Mr. R. Howett's b f Malplaquet, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb Weston 3
Also ran: Aragon, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb; Beatrice (late Trottie), 4 yrs, 7st 2lb; Mystery, 5 yrs, 7st; Mestiza, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb; Calrossie, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Mystery, 4 to 1 agst Malplaquet, 5 to 1 agst Anita, 6 to 1 each agst Aragon and Mestiza, and 8 to 1 each agst Calrossie and Lady Grace. Won in a canter by three lengths; one between second and third.

WINCHESTER RACES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

ELEVENTH WINCHESTER BIENNIAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 50 added, for three-year-olds; second saved stake. 1 mile. 22 subs.
Lord Dupplin's b c Kaleidoscope, by Speculum—Recluse, 8st 12lb Morris 1
Mr. H. E. Tidy's br c Heron, 8st 12lb Cannon 2
Lord Lonsdale's br f Julia Peachum, 8st 7lb J. Goater 3
Mr. H. Goater's May Day, 8st 7lb Mould 4
Betting: 9 to 4 on Kaleidoscope, who won cleverly by half a length; a bad third.

The CITIZEN'S PLATE (Handicap) of 50 sovs. T.Y.C.
Mr. C. F. Brill's b m Perseverance, by General Peel—Famine, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb Morgan 1
Mr. J. Haraway's b h Raby, aged, 7st 9lb (car 7st 10lb) Willis +
Mr. T. Cannon's b c Aristocrat, 3 yrs, 6st 1lb Watts +
Betting: Even on Aristocrat, 5 to 4 agst Perseverance, and 100 to 15 agst Raby (off). Won cleverly by a head; dead heat for second.

The WINCHESTER FOAL STAKES of 30 sovs each, h ft. T.Y.C. 52 subs, 21 of whom declared.
Mr. A. Wolfe's b c Rosbach, by Victorious—La Rose, 8st 12lb Constable 1
Mr. H. Willmer's br c Fitzclare, 8st 12lb J. Goater 2
Betting: 100 to 3 on Rosbach, who won in a canter by three lengths.

The HAMPSHIRE CUP (Handicap) of 200 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each. 1 mile. 21 subs.
Mr. F. Hardinge's Jester, by Merry-maker (dam's pedigree unknown), 3 yrs, 6st T. Lane 1
Mr. F. Gretton's Gruyere, 3 yrs, 9st 10lb (carried 9st 11lb) Watts 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's b g Kidbrooke, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (carried 7st 13lb) Salter 3
Mr. Willmer's Utilis, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb Mills 4
Duke of Montrose's Philip Green, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) F. Jeffery 5
Betting: Even on Philip Green, 3 to 1 agst Kidbrooke, and 10 to 1 each agst Jester and Gruyere. Jester made play clear of Kidbrooke, Gruyere, and the favourite. In the straight, Utilis, Kidbrooke, and Philip Green were in trouble, and Jester won by fifteen lengths; half a length between second and third. Philip Green was fourth.

The STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each. T.Y.C. 7 subs.
Mr. F. Grattan's John Know, by Scottish Chief—Chow, 2 yrs, 5st 10lb (£50) Watts 1
Lord Rosebery's Duchess of Malin, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (carried 8st 13lb) Constable 2
Mr. Noel's Lalage, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (£50) Morgan 3
Also ran: Knickerbocker, 2 yrs, 5st 13lb (£50); Honeysuckle, 3 yrs, 5st (£50); St. Alicia, 6 yrs, 9st (£50).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Duchess of Malin, 5 to 1 agst Honeysuckle, 6 to 1 agst Crossfire colt, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third; and Knickerbocker last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. F. Brill for 63s.

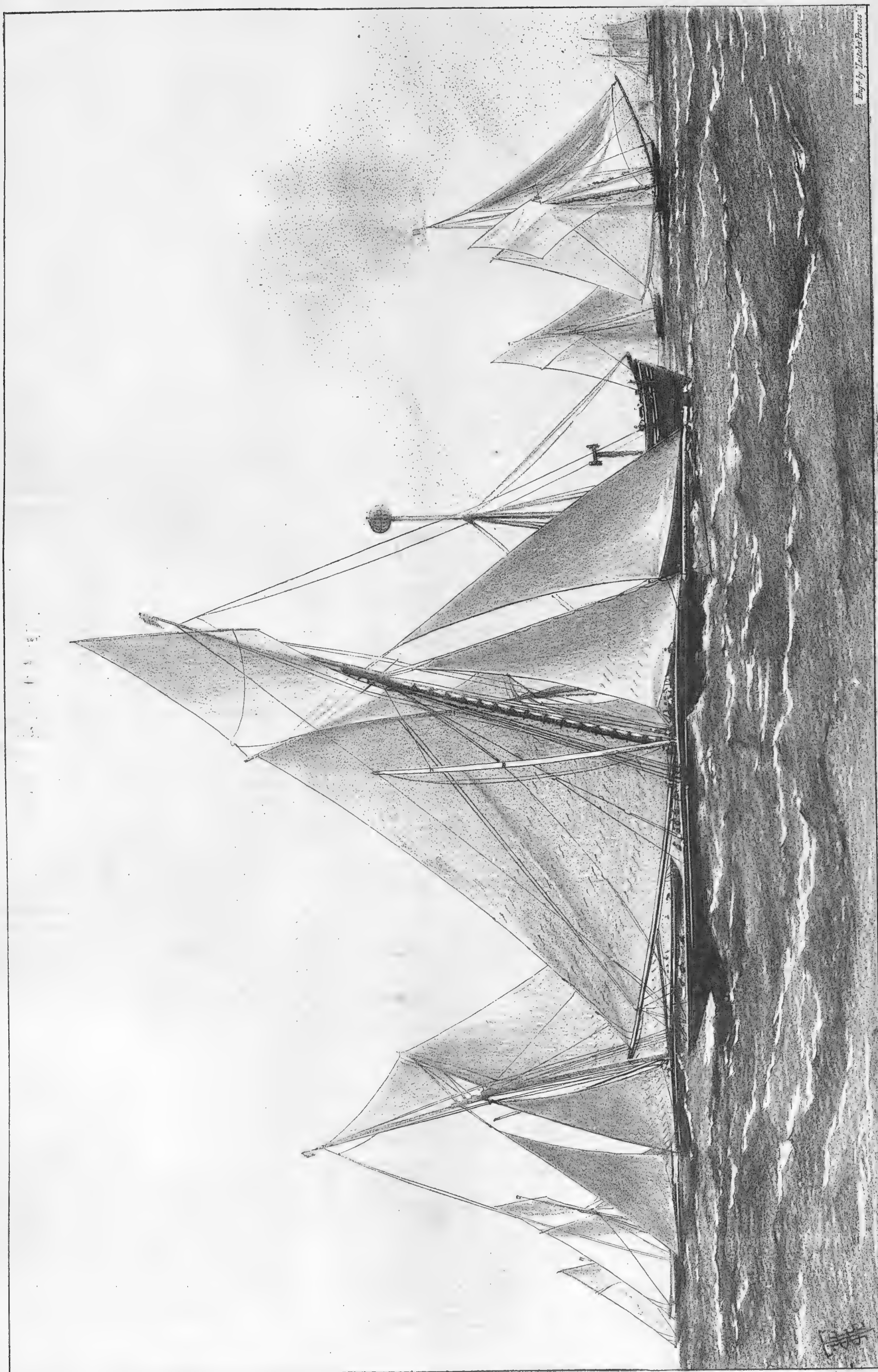
The WELTER CUP (Handicap) of 50 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; 1 mile. 10 subs.
Mr. T. Cannon's b g Strayaway, by Rover—Lady Warwick, 3 yrs, 9st 7lb Owner 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s b f Lady Malden, 3 yrs, 10st 9lb Owner 2
Mr. Solway's b g Excelsior, 3 yrs, 9st W. Hayward 3
Misfit, 4 yrs, 11st 2lb; Pick-Me-Up, 5 yrs, 10st; c by Caractacus—Lady Anna, 3 yrs, 9st 3lb, also ran.

Betting: 11 to 8 agst Strayaway, 4 to 1 agst Lady Malden, 5 to 1 agst Anna colt, and 8 to 1 agst Misfit. Won by three-parts of a length; bad third. The others pulled up.

The WINCHESTER OPEN HUNTERS' PLATE of 5 sovs each, with 30 added; weight for age, &c. 2 miles on the flat. 16 subs.
Mr. C. R. Friend's ch g Executioner, by Ratanplan—Suspense, aged, 12st 11lb (£100) Owner 1
Mr. A. Yates's ch h Highlander, 5 yrs, 12st 8lb (£300) Owner 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's bl h Harpenden, 5 yrs, 11st 13lb (£100) Mr. Coventry 3
Also ran: Dunrobin, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb (£100); Cowdray, 6 yrs, 12st 6lb (£100).

Betting: Even agst Harpenden, 7 to 4 agst Dunrobin, and 100 to 12 each agst Executioner and Highlander. Won in a canter by a length; two between second and third.

STOCKTON MEETING, 1876.—By a reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Stockton Tradesmen's Handicap of 200 sovs, the Middlebro' Handicap of 150 sovs, and the Stockton Stewards' Cup (Handicap), a piece of plate value 200 sovs, close and name on Tuesday next. These races take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday preceding York August Meeting.



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MESSRS. TATTERSALL will **SELL** by **AUCTION**, at the **COMPANY'S PADDOCKS, COBHAM, on SATURDAY, JUNE 17** (after the Company's yearlings), the property of a nobleman:—
BAY FILLY, by Knight of the Garter out of Sister Mary, by Ellington, her dam, Hersey, by Glaucus out of Hester, by Camel.
Also, the property of A. Wolfe, Esq., with their engagements.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Chattanooga out of Bourgeois (sister to Turquoise), by Monarque out of Stradella; foaled April 19. Engaged in the Winchester Foal Stakes, 1877, of 30 sovs each, h ft, and 5 if declared by first Tuesday in January, 1877; and the Longford Castle Stakes at Salisbury, 1877, of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, and 5 if declared by first Tuesday in January, 1877.
BROWN FILLY, by Vedette out of Dilatory (winner of many races), by Loiterer out of Recluse (dam of Kaleidoscope), by The Hermit; foaled April 23. Engaged in the Longford Castle Stakes at Salisbury, 1877, of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, and 5 if declared by first Tuesday in January, 1877.
The property of a gentleman.
A BAY FILLY, by Chattanooga out of Symmetry (dam of Scimitar and Competitor), by Gemma di Vergy, her dam, The Deformed, by Burgundy; foaled June 11.
SYMMETRY (foaled in 1860), by Gemma di Vergy, her dam, The Deformed, by Burgundy or Harkaway out of Welfare, by Priam; covered by Wild Oats; last service, April 16.
CASTANETTE, by Pelcon, her dam, Concertina, by Acteon out of Brocade, by Whalebone; with a filly by Wild Oats (foaled April 3), and covered by him again; last service, May 5.
The property of a gentleman.
A BROWN YEARLING COLT, by Paul Jones, out of Jessamine (dam of Honeysuckle), by Knight of St. Patrick, her dam, Gardenia, by Beiram, out of Datura, by Revelier.

NEWMARKET JULY SALES.
MESSRS. TATTERSALL'S SALES at the **JULY MEETING** at **NEWMARKET** will include the following valuable Lots of **YEARLINGS**, &c.
On **WEDNESDAY MORNING**, July 5th, Mr. Gee's Annual Sale of Yearlings.
On **WEDNESDAY**, after the Races, Mr. Houldsworth's, Lord Vivian's, and Mr. Waring's Yearlings.
On **THURSDAY MORNING**, July 6th, the Baroness Rothschild's and the Jonehill Yearlings.
On **THURSDAY**, after the races, Mr. Lant's Yearlings and other Lots.
On **FRIDAY MORNING**, July 7th, Mr. Chaplin's Yearlings.

THURSDAY'S SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, on Stockbridge Racecourse, on **THURSDAY, JUNE 29**, the following **BLOOD MARES**, the property of E. Brayley, Esq.:—
1. **CODICIL**, brown mare (foaled 1857), by Cossack out of Testatrix, by Touchstone; barren; covered by Mornington.
2. **BEANOR**, bay mare (foaled 1860), by Kingston out of Kate, by Auckland; with colt foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
3. **LADY ROLLO**, brown mare (foaled 1862), by Windhound out of Tarella, by Emilius; with a filly foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
4. **VIOLENT**, bay mare (foaled 1863), by Knight of Avenel out of Breeze, by Storm; barren; and covered by Mornington.
5. **MINNIE WARREN**, bay mare (foaled 1865), by North Lincoln out of Catawba, by Cowl; with a filly foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
6. **LA ROSE**, bay mare (foaled 1866), by Claret out of Elinor, by Sweetmeat; with a colt foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
7. **ROXANA**, bay mare (foaled 1867), by Caractacus out of Rosabel, by Newminster; with a filly foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
8. **BLACK-EYED SUSAN**, brown mare (foaled 1871), by Mariner out of Lady Rollo, by Windhound; with a filly foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.
9. **GOLDEN HORN**, chestnut mare (foaled 1867), by Trumpeter out of Golden Dust, by West Australian; barren, covered by Mornington.
10. **GRACE DARLING**, black mare (foaled 1868), by Lifeboat or Gunboat out of Wild Cherry, by Surplice; with a filly foal by Mornington, and covered by him again.

THURSDAY'S SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, on **THURSDAY AFTERNOON** in the Newmarket July Week, **FRAULEIN**, 6 years old.
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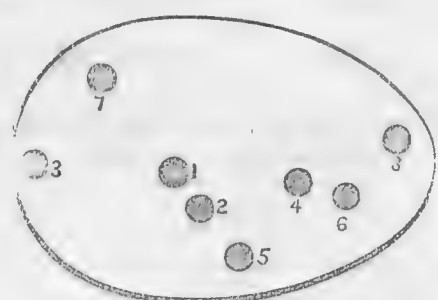
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STOCKTON MEETING, 1876.
These Races will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday preceding York August Meeting, (August 15th, 16th, and 17th).
MR. THOMAS CRAGGS, of Stockton-on-Tees, Secretary, Clerk of the Course, and Stakeholder.
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The Newmarket Rules are strictly in force at this meeting.

TUESDAY, August 15th.
FIRST DAY.
The **STOCKTON TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP** of 200 sovs in specie, given by the Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Stockton, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5 forfeit, for three-year-olds and upwards: the winner of any handicap of 100 sovs after the publication of the weights to carry 7lb, of two handicaps of such value or of any race of 200 sovs value 10lb, or of any race value 500 sovs to carry 14lb extra (extreme penalty). The owner of the second horse to receive 25 sovs out of the stakes. 20 subscribers or no race. Two miles.
THURSDAY, August 17th.
THIRD DAY.
The **MIDDLESBROUGH HANDICAP** of 150 sovs given by the Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 4 forfeit: the winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs, after the weights are published to carry 7lb, of two races of 100 sovs, or of one race value 200 sovs, 10lb, or of any race of 300 sovs 14lb extra; no horse to carry more than 14lb extra. The second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. One mile and a half.
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SOUTHAMPTON, 1876, will take place on **TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11** and **12**, under the Newmarket Rules of Racing, and the usual regulations of this meeting.
The following Stake will close and name to Messrs. Weatherby, or the Clerk of the Course, on or before the Tuesday after Ascot (June 20).
FIRST DAY.
The **SOUTH HAMPSHIRE STAKES**, a Handicap of 10 sovs each for starters, with 50 added; a winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights () to carry 7lb extra; entrance, 2 sovs to the fund. One mile.
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For full particulars see "Sheet Calendar."
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3. A BROWN FILLY, by St. Albans or Mentmore out of Braxey (dam of La Dauphine, Brassey, &c.), by Moss Trooper out of Queen Mary (dam of Blink Bonny, and granddam of Blair Athol), by Gladiator; foaled Feb. 24.
4. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Thunderer (son of Thunderbolt) out of Pamunkey, by Cannobie, her dam, by Picaroon out of Bonny Bonnet, by Muley Moloch; foaled March 1.
5. A BAY COLT, by Y. Melbourne out of Inez, by Newminster out of Barcelona, by Don John out of Industry, by Priam; foaled Jan. 29.
6. A BAY FILLY, by Trumpeter out of Bradamante, by Voltigeur out of Doralice (dam of Speculum), by Alarm or Orlando out of Preserve (sister to Mango), by Emilius; foaled Jan. 20.
7. A BAY COLT, by Trumpeter out of Garnish (dam of Our Mary Ann), by Faugh a Ballagh out of Galety (dam of Gamester), by Touchstone; foaled Feb. 27.
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9. A BAY COLT, by Mentmore out of Lady Ann, by Touchstone out of Susan, by Elis out of Tesane, by Whisker; foaled April 17.
10. A BAY COLT, by Y. Melbourne out of Miss Foote, by Orlando out of Gossamer, by Birdcatcher out of Cast Steel, by Whisker; foaled Jan. 27.
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12. A BAY FILLY, by Y. Melbourne out of Miss Evelyn (sister to Julie, the dam of Julius and Julius Caesar), by Orlando out of Nun Appleton, by Bay Middleton; foaled Feb. 12.
13. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by St. Albans out of Ariadne (dam of Aspasie, The Maze, Wave, Labyrinth, Stella, &c.), by Newminster out of Infidelity, by Voltigeur; foaled March 11.
14. A BAY FILLY, by Y. Melbourne out of Lampeto, by Distin (brother to Lady Elizabeth) out of Maresia, by Bay Middleton out of Amazon, by Touchstone; foaled April 30.
15. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Mentmore out of Doralice (dam of Speculum, Bradamante, &c.), by Alarm or Orlando out of Preserve (sister to Mango), by Emilius; foaled April 18.
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1. A BAY COLT, by Promised Land out of Lure (dam of Kissing, Crust), by St. Albans, her dam Amazon, by Touchstone out of Grace Darling, by Defence; foaled April 21.
2. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Costa out of Scylla (dam of Liris, &c.), by Vedette, her dam, Cyma, by Melbourne out of Skiff, by Sheet Anchor; foaled May 5. Engaged in the Great Northern Leger at Stockton, 1878, 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
3. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Broomielaw out of Cestus, by Newminster, her dam, Ayacanora, by Birdcatcher out of Pocahontas, by Glencoe; foaled April 22.
4. A BAY FILLY, by Cardinal York out of Myrus, by Stockwell, her dam, Leila, by Melbourne out of Meeanee, by Touchstone, her dam, Ghuznee, by Pantaloon; foaled April 9. Engaged in the Winchester Foeal Stakes, 1877, of 30 sovs each, h ft, and 5 if declared.
5. A BAY COLT, by Marsyas out of Albatross, by Buccaneer, her dam, Miss Conyngham, by Slane, dam by Whisker; foaled Feb. 26.
6. A BAY COLT, by Costa out of Alva, by Blair Athol, her dam, Touch Not, by Touchwood out of Imposture, by Iago out of Duchess of Kent, by Belshazzar; foaled April 21.
7. A BAY COLT, by Speculum out of Dentelle, by Trumpeter, her dam, Chiffonniere (sister to Buccaneer, and dam of Lady Annie, Lady Lottie, Cinderella, &c.), by Wild Dayrell, her dam by Little Red Rover out of Eclat, by Edmund; foaled March 17.
8. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Marsyas out of Ortolan, by Saunterer, her dam, Swallow (dam of Wheatear), by Cotherstone out of The Wryneck, by Slane; foaled March 9.
9. A BAY FILLY, by Adventurer out of Minna Troil, by Buccaneer, her dam, Belladonna, by Launcelot out of Prevention, by Verulam, her dam, Morsel, by Mulatto; foaled March 20. Engaged in the Winchester Foeal Stakes, 1877, of 30 sovs each, h ft, and 5 if declared.
10. A BROWN COLT, by Lord Lyon out of Trickish (dam of Decoy Duck), by Prime Minister, her dam, Sharp Practice, by Voltigeur out of Theano, by Waverley; foaled Feb. 18.
11. A BAY COLT, by Broomielaw out of Menace, by Wild Dayrell, her dam, Intimidation, by Orlando out of Splitvote, by St. Luke; foaled March 20.
12. A BAY COLT, by Julius out of So Glad (dam of Circumlocution), by Gladiator, her dam, Baroness, by Stockwell out of Escalade, by Touchstone, her dam, Ghuznee, by Pantaloon; foaled Feb. 6. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, 100 added.
13. A BAY FILLY, by Macaroni out of Eriandean, by Caterer, her dam, The Broom, by Van Tromp of Miss Martin, by Voltigeur, her dam, Miss Iris, by Blucher; foaled March 15.
14. A BAY FILLY, by Macaroni out of Semiramis, by Thormanby, her dam, Souvenir, by Chanticleer out of Birthday, by Assault, her dam, Nitocris, by Whisker; foaled April 17.
15. A ROAN COLT, by Strathconan out of Hermione, by Kingston, her dam, Venus, by Amadis out of Aurora, by Sandbeck; foaled Jan. 31.
16. A BAY FILLY, by Scottish Chief out of Polias (dam of Policy), by Weatherbit, her dam, Athena Pallas, by Birdcatcher out of Minerva, by Muley Moloch; foaled March 6.
17. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Scottish Chief out of Black Rose (dam of Bayminster), by Neasham, her dam, Defenceless, by Defence, dam by Cain out of Kidotto, by Reveller; foaled Jan. 28. Engaged in the Great Northern Leger, 1878, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
18. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Blair Athol out of Circe, by Dundee, her dam, Magic, by Melbourne out of Prescription, by Physician, her dam, sister to Currency, by Velocipede; foaled March 25.
19. A BROWN COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Armada (dam of Bella), by Buccaneer, her dam, Lady Chesterfield, by Stockwell out of Meeanee, by Touchstone, her dam, Ghuznee, by Pantaloon; foaled April 3. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added, and the Great Northern Leger at Stockton, 1878, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
20. A CHESTNUT FILLY (sister to Atlantic Cable), by Macaroni out of Celerima (dam of Stamford, Hopeful, &c.), by Stockwell, her dam, Slender, by Pantaloon out of Pasquinade (sister to Touchstone), by Camel, her dam, Banter, by Master Henry; foaled March 26. Engaged in the Great Northern Leger at Stockton, 1878, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
21. A BAY COLT, by Blair Athol out of Southern Cross (dam of Selsea Hill), by Young Melbourne, her dam, Urania, by Idle Boy out of Venus, by Langar; foaled Feb. 25. Engaged in the Great Northern Leger at Stockton, 1878, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
22. A BAY FILLY, by Paul Jones out of Lucy Bertram, by Newminster, her dam, Annie Laurie, by Pantasa out of Dipthong, by Emilius, her dam, Ophelia, by Bedlamite; foaled March 6.
23. A BAY COLT (brother to Claremont), by Blair Athol out of Coimbra, by Kingston, her dam, Calcavella, by Birdcatcher out of Caroline, by Drone out of Potentate's dam, by Don Juan; foaled Jan. 22. Engaged in the Great Northern Leger at Stockton, 1878, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added.
24. A BAY FILLY (sister to Highland Fling), by Scottish Chief out of Masquerade, by Lam-bourne, her dam, Burlesque, by Touchstone; foaled March 6. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added.
25. A CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Mavis), by Macaroni out of Merlette, by The Baron, her dam, Cuckoo, by Elis out of Reel, by Camel; foaled March 21.
26. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Blair Athol out of Madame Egline (dam of The Palmer, Rosicrucian, Morna, Asterope, Chaplet, &c.), by Cowl, her dam, Diversion, by Defence out of Folly, by Bay Middleton; foaled March 20.
27. A BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Frolicsome, by Weatherbit, her dam, Frolic, by Touchstone, dam by The Saddler out of Stays, by Whalebone; foaled March 9. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added.

28. A CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Ladylove), by Blair Athol out of Vergiss-mein-nicht, by The Flying Dutchman, her dam, Forget-me-not, by Hetman Platoff; foaled Jan. 10. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added.
29. A BAY COLT, by Paul Jones out of Heroine (dam of Athena, Grey Stockings, &c.), by Neasham, her dam, The Maid of Saragossa, by Jereed; foaled March 20.
30. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Blair Athol out of Lovelace (dam of Lauzun), by Sweetmeat, her dam, Phoebe, by Touchstone out of Collina, by Langar; foaled Feb. 14.
31. A BAY COLT, by Scottish Chief out of Becky Sharpe (sister to Buccaneer, and dam of Marquis of Steyne), by Wild Dayrell, her dam, by Little Red Rover out of Eclat, by Edmund; foaled March 1.
32. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Thormanby out of Catherine, by Macaroni, her dam, Selina, by De Clare out of Heroine of Lucknow, by Nutwith, her dam, Pocahontas, by Glencoe; foaled Feb. 27.
33. A BROWN FILLY (sister to Polly Perkins), by Macaroni out of Molly Carew, by Wild Dayrell, her dam, Alma, by Flatcatcher; foaled Feb. 1.
34. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Macaroni out of Better Half, by Marionette, her dam, Tamara, by Weatherbit out of Taurina, by Taurus, her dam, Esmeralda, by Zinganeer; foaled Jan. 21.
35. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Chattanooga out of Chiffonniere (sister to Buccaneer and dam of Dentelle, Cinderella, &c.), by Wild Dayrell, her dam, by Little Red Rover out of Eclat, by Edmund; foaled Feb. 1.
36. A BAY COLT, by Chattanooga out of Mrs. Croft (dam of Cricklade, Miss Croft, &c.), by Prime Minister, her dam, The Mersey, by Birkenhead, dam by Elis out of Coral, by Sir Hercules; foaled May 2.
37. A BAY FILLY, by Restitution out of May Queen (sister to Salpinctes and dam of Saxon Queen, May Fair, &c.), by Trumpeter, her dam, May Bell, by Hetman Platoff; foaled March 13. Engaged in the Winchester Foeal Stakes, 1877, of 30 sovs each, h ft, and 5 if declared.
38. A BAY COLT, by Macgregor out of Mrs. Acton, by Buccaneer, her dam, Recipe, by The Doctor out of La Femme Sage, by Gainsborough; foaled Feb. 14.
39. A BAY FILLY, by Orest out of Couleur de Rose, by West Australian, her dam, Maria, by Harkaway out of Suspicion, by Speculation; foaled Feb. 14.
40. A BAY FILLY, by Adventurer out of Marchioness Maria, by Colsterdale, her dam, Princess Maud, by Touchstone out of Princess Alice, by Liverpool, her dam, Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede; foaled Feb. 18. Engaged in the Winchester Foeal Stakes, 1877, of 30 sovs each, h ft, and 5 if declared.
41. EMPRESS OF INDIA, a Chestnut Filly, by Thunderbolt out of Indian Princess, by Marsyas, her dam, Agra (dam of Tage, Wild Boy, Soucar, &c.), by Birdcatcher, dam by Tomboy out of Tesane, by Whisker; foaled April 19. Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, 1877, of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added.

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2. BROWN COLT, by Alvarez (brother to Pero Gomez), by Beadsman out of Salamanca out of Genuine, by Fitz Roland out of Young Agnes, by Voltigeur; foaled April 28.
3. CHESTNUT COLT, by Lord Clifden out of Weatherbit (dam of Weather Isle, &c.), by Weatherbit out of Lady Alice, by Chanticleer; foaled April 28.
4. CHESTNUT COLT, by Blair Athol out of Miss Merryweather, by Weatherbit out of Merrywing, by Birdcatcher, her dam, Sweetheart, by The Doctor out of Sunbeam, by Vanish; foaled March 21.
5. BAY COLT, by Macaroni out of The Duchess, by St. Albans out of Bay Celia, dam by The Duke or The Earl; foaled March 12.
6. BAY FILLY, by Blair Athol out of Cauldron (dam of La Cigale), by Newminster out of Hecate, by Loup-garou, her dam, Vanity, by Camel, granddam, Vat, by Langar; foaled April 28.
7. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Macaroni or Chattanooga out of Buttercup (dam of Milkman and Cowslip), by Kettle drum out of Butterfly (winner of the Oaks); foaled May 1.
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THE DERBY AND OAKS WINNERS.

WE never heard so much abuse lavished on a Derby winner before his race as in the case of Kisher. All manner of defects were discovered, and every kind of hole picked in his conformation, during the half-hour preceding the start. It cannot be said that Hayhoe was afraid of subjecting his pet to the ordeal of public criticism; for, bold as Curtius, the "Mineral colt" was first to cast his beaver into the ring, and ample opportunity was allowed for picking him to pieces. He was pronounced short and cobby—a common beast, with shabby looking forelegs, deformed knees, and indifferent hocks—while some took exception to his nondescript colour. Sooth to say, Kisher is not one of the handsome-looking lot; but he brought the Austrian brotherhood through handsomely enough, and let those laugh who win. A better-built horse in the upper story no one could wish to see, for he is a perfect model over back and loins, and marvellously furnished for a three year old. His limbs are full of bone and muscle, if rather coarsely formed, and the best test of their practical soundness is the strain they have borne through a long and severe preparation, necessitated by a gross habit of constitution. Kisher's legs owe much of their "soft appearance" to being what is known as "mealy coloured," a peculiarity rarely shown in such thoroughly hard and honest horses as Kisher, and generally scouted, as indicative of softness and delicacy of constitution. The horse, moreover, does not come of a handsome race, for the bold Buccaneer is all over a plainish animal, and Mineral was nothing out of the common, either in looks or performances. Rataplan, though not so successful in his male progeny as Stockwell, has made amends for their shortcomings by having contributed to the stud-book such mines of equine wealth as the dams of Cremorne, Apology, Wenlock and Kisher, while Mahala (the dam of the flying Chopette) may be cited as another instance of the services rendered to posterity by "old Rat." Hence his daughters are likely to come into fashion among breeders, and are all the more desirable because they have shown their capabilities for successful fusion with widely different strains of blood. We shall not "re-reiterate" the performances of Kisher, which every student of racing must have by heart, but we subjoin his pedigree, which is eminently worthy of a great winner. Buccaneer has now sired winners of the five great three-year-old races at Newmarket, Epsom and Doncaster—an honour which only Stockwell and Adventurer can lay claim to, among fathers of the English stud. After this Mr. Cookson must more than ever regret

his departure, and that all attempts to secure his extradition have been made in vain.

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER.					
K I S H E R.	BUCCANEER (1857)	Wild Dayrell (1852)	Ion (1835)	Cain	Paulowitz Paynator mare
				Margaret	Edmund, by Orville Medora, by Selim
			Ellen Middleton (1846)	Bay Middleton	Sultan, by Selim Cobweb, by Phantom
				Myrrha	Malek, by Blacklock Bessy, by Y. Gouty
			Little Red Rover (1827)	Tramp	Dick Andrews Gohanna mare
	Daughter of (1841)			Miss Syntax	Paynator Beningbro' mare
			Eclat (1830)	Edmund	Orville Emmeline
				Squib	Soothsayer Berenice
			The Baron (1842)	Birdcatcher	Sir Hercules Guiccioli
				Echidna	Economist Miss Pratt
MINERAL (1863)	Rataplan (1850)		Pocahontas (1837)	Glencoe	Sultan Trampoline
				Marpessa	Muley, by Orville Clare, by Marmion
			Birdcatcher (1833)	Sir Hercules	Whalebone Peri
				Guiccioli	Bob Booty Flight, by Escape
			Moonbeam (1838)	Tomboy	Jerry Beeswing's dam
	Manganese (1853)			Lunatic	Prime Minister Maniac, by Shuttle

ENGUERRANDE AND CAMELIA.

Unlike the Derby hero, who may be described as a plainish horse among a decidedly good-looking lot, the two fillies who had the Oaks finish so entirely to themselves were as far away removed from their opponents in good looks as from the scattered field which followed so humbly in their wake. Yet the dead-heaters are totally dissimilar in their excellences, and represent as widely different types of horseflesh as the families from which they claim descent. Enguerrande towered above all the maidens which bore her company in the paddock; and though some took exception to her rather ungainly style of moving behind, there was no fault to be found with her action when she had once settled down into her stride. M. Lupin's mare is of a class seldom met with nowadays, and might well furnish a theme for the "deterioration" school when they take up their parable against the weedy burlesques on racers which certainly abound over much among us. She is built on a magnificent scale, with the cleanest of limbs, and that hard, tough, wiry cut about her which tells of rude health, and suggests the capability of readiness for any amount of work. The close finishes in previous races on the other side of the Channel did not seem to have had any other effect than that of hardening her for the final effort at Epsom, and she is just one of those animals which may make it rather uncomfortable for the field which we trust it may be her lot to meet at Doncaster. We heartily wish that the undecided issue of the Oaks might have been settled in a more sportsmanlike manner, as would assuredly have been the case if England and France had been pitted against each other. Enguerrande came of a strain of blood of which this country possesses no male representative, all hope of a succession having vanished with Nutbourne, who has left behind him only Fraulein and a few brood mares to remind us of the existence of such a horse as Nabob, whose name crops up here and there in the pedigree of certain of our cracks. Boiard has, we fear, attracted but few English mares to court his favours in France; and however successful may have been our negotiations for the redemption of such horses as Carnival and Blue Gown from the fatherland of their adoption, Mossoo resolutely declines to part with his equine treasure, nay, is more than ever intent upon enlarging his resources, and drawing upon the choicest of our home supplies, as often as the opportunity presents itself.

We very well recollect Araucaria, the dam of Camelia, while carrying the Exeter stripes; but though, as a daughter of the famous Pocahontas, she was bound to attract the attention of those who study pedigree, there was a want of fashion, both as regards her breeding and appearance, which acted as a deterring influence, and many deemed that the old mare had been rather thrown away upon such a horse as Ambrose, notwithstanding the traditions of his consistently proved superiority to Stockwell in private. Experience has shown, over and over again, that good blood, like murder, "will out," though its virtues may remain latent for a generation, or even for a longer period. Araucaria was a coarse common mare, but her union with Macaroni has resulted in the production of as a charming a filly as ever looked through bridle. Camelia is of a beautiful ruddy chestnut colour, and inherits all the good points of Macaroni without the drawbacks which it is admitted exist in her sire. She has all his grand quality, added to fine length, and is by far the best specimen among his many contributions to the turf. Though not on so large a scale as Enguerrande, she is equally as good in her degree, and while she rivals Macaroni in his almost unequalled forehead, more especially as regards depth through the heart, and setting on of the forelegs, she leaves nothing to be desired on the score of strength over back and loins, and stands over more ground than her sire. This is due to extra length in her quarters, while she is shorter in the cannon bone, and from the hock downwards; while she is a marvel to follow, and without an atom of coarseness. Markham may well be proud of the latest acquisition to his collection at Mentmore, and if any sire ever deserved promotion into the hundred guinea select list it is surely the dapple bay son

of old Sweetmeat. Fortunately, however formidable our French neighbours may be with mares of the Araucaria stamp, their country has cause to envy us the possession of the perfect stronghold of Sweetmeat blood which we hold so dear.

The result of the Derby and Oaks may be galling to our national pride, but it is some small consolation to know that, like the eagle, we have supplied the materials for our own discomfiture. Among Continental nations which have been for years availing themselves of every opportunity of acquiring additions to their haras, breeding has come to be recognised as a matter of national importance, and, under the fostering care of the State, has assumed proportions entirely beyond the means of private enterprise, even when undertaken upon such a large and munificent scale as are the establishments at Cobham, Middle Park, or Dewhurst. Under these circumstances the foreign market will continue to absorb our best blood, and we must be prepared to witness the inevitable result of being beaten with our own weapons. Altogether we can pretty well afford an occasional triumph to Teuton or Gaul to "encourage the rest" of the world to come over and cut in with us in our national sport; and it would be bad policy not to accept cheerfully the situation of a defeat now and then at the hands of our best customers.

THE ROYAL YEARLINGS.

WHEN at the Royal Paddocks early in the year, we called attention to the gratifying fact of an attempt being made to improve the character of the pasture. This had been fed by horses for so many years that, as a natural consequence, much of the virtue had departed from the grasses composing it; and so thoroughly tainted had it become, that its effects were evident in the stunted growth and unwholesome condition of many of the yearlings annually sent up for sale. Indeed, to this undesirable state of things we attribute in a great measure the declining fortunes of the Royal Stud, though there were doubtless other causes contributing to the lamentable failures of late years. Now, however, the herd of black Scotchmen, with which the yearlings consort in the most amicable manner, are diligently carrying out the good work required of them, and are waxing fat on the rank, coarse, and luxuriant herbage at which the dainty thoroughbred turns up its velvety nose. By slow degrees the dusky herd is invading one paddock after another, and steadily reducing the unwholesome growth which had year by year occupied the place of more nutritious herbage. This process, aided by judicious sowings and dressings, will help to renovate the food supply; though it would be better to seek entirely fresh fields for the thoroughbred stock, at least for a time, giving up to oxen and sheep the time-honoured enclosures tenanted for so many generations by an equine aristocracy. The present season has told its tale upon young animals of all kinds, but on none more severely than the yearlings now coming up for sale in the south of England. Vicissitudes of temperature have had their effect in producing colds, and the many consequential ailments to which young blood stock is especially liable thus causing backwardness in growth and condition, and in too many cases altogether disappointing the sanguine expectations of breeders, who have had to pass through a "winter of discontent" indeed. Fortunately there has been no epidemical outburst at Hampton Court, such as has decimated the ranks of yearlings in other places, but there is still a deal of ground to be made up, and purchasers will do well to indulge the latest acquisitions to their studs with a summer's run, instead of putting them into harness at once, as they might feel justified in doing in the case of more forward animals.

Formerly, about a couple of dozen yearlings used to come up for sale at Hampton Court, but of late years, owing to various causes (the chief of these being the natural objection of certain decayed matrons to go on breeding for ever) the numbers have gradually dwindled down to about half the customary contingent. Next season, however, there will be an increase, and the foals of 1876 are seventeen in number, of which colts form the goodly proportion of thirteen, as against six in the previous season's catalogue. A timely move, too, has been made in the direction of sending mares away to the more popular sires of the day, among others to Parmesan and Doncaster; but this much-needed reform will not bear fruit for some years to come; and in the meanwhile the authorities will find it uphill work to "keep up" the price of stocks" with so many powerful influences attracting purchasers to other sources. We notice the yearlings in their order as catalogued:—

1. A bay filly, with two white hind heels, by Mentmore out of Venus. Rather light of bone, with small girth, and slightly contracted feet, inclined to be high on the leg, but with a touch of Orlando about her general style and action, and not a bad mover.
2. A bay filly, by Trumpeter out of Heroine of Lucknow; light, quick looking youngster, but soft-looking legs, and rather too much of the "hack" about her, and would be served by a little more time.
3. A brown filly, by St. Albans, or Mentmore (most probably the latter), out of old Braxey, a "household word" in Hampton Court annals, will be recognised anywhere by a grey fore foot, and is not built on a very commanding scale. Galloping on the hard ground has "rounded" her joints to a considerable extent, and she can never rank as a first-rater.
4. A chestnut filly, by Thunderer (son of Thunderbolt) out of Pamunkey, we presume owes her position among the smaller fry to lack of fashion in pedigree; but to our eye she is the most racing-like in the bunch, built on capital lines, and with great liberty and quality. She has, too, plenty of size and length, with good action.
5. A bay colt by Young Melbourne out of Inez is an old-fashioned looking customer, with no very great power or substance, and however grandly Touchstone on Melbourne may have succeeded in more than one well-known case, it is obvious that the "converse of the proposition" does not hold good in the case of this colt, which is bred somewhat after the fashion of The Earl.

6. A bay filly by Trumpeter out of Bradamante, with black points and a grey tail, is not on a large scale, but fairly useful looking, with a wear and tear set of legs and feet, and comes of running blood on both sides.

7. A bay colt by Trumpeter out of Garnish is no very great shakes, being "split up," and cursed with long weak-looking pasterns.

8. A bay filly by Young Melbourne out of Catawba, plentifully ticked with the grey "Venison" hairs, is rather a better sort, with a strong back and loins, and not very much fault to be found with her understandings. Her dam is a finely bred mare indeed, and should have visited Scottish Chief, in the hopes of begetting another Marie Stuart, or have been sent to Pero Gomez or Mandrake for a dash of Weatherbit blood.

9. A bay colt by Melbourne out of Lady Ann, we take to be quite the gentleman of the party; a hard-looking, stylish colt, with the good promise of substance, and large hocks and knees. He has a clean well-shaped head, sloping shoulders, and is generally a fine topped animal, though he may be a trifle weak in his fore pastern joints. He is a good bay with three white legs, and has more character about him than all the rest put together.

10. A bay colt by Young Melbourne out of Miss Foote, is a big strong animal, which should be put by and not "looked at" for a year or more, when he might turn out a useful member, but at present he is merely an overgrown baby.

11. A bay colt by Young Melbourne out of Furiosa is not quite so helpless a specimen, but quite unfurnished, and would go to pieces if not tenderly used at first, having a "legs and wings" appearance about him at present.

12. A bay filly by Young Melbourne out of Miss Evelyn, is the biggest and best filly in the collection, with three white legs, and a star in her face. She has fair symmetry with plenty of power, good bone, capital length, and both stands and moves well. Still she does not strike us as qualified to make her mark early in life, and should be better suited by a year of indulgence.

13. A chestnut filly, by St. Albans out of Ariadne, has met with a slight accident, resulting in a blemished hock, but of little real consequence. Otherwise she is the most precocious of the bunch, and perhaps the most racing-like, being a strongly-built, compact animal, well knit together, and with powerful back and loins. After experiences of Springfield, Julius Cæsar and Collingbourne, this filly should not hang heavily on hand.

14. A bay filly, by Young Melbourne out of Lampeto (a first foal), is a clean made animal, but spoilt by weak loins, quite after the Bay Middleton type, and with the high quarters of that horse's stock. She looks like going fast, however, and inherits wonderful speed from her dam, once a very handy representative of the Danebury stable.

15. A chestnut colt, by Mentmore out of Doralice, rather too backward to show at his best, but well put together, and blessed with a sound-looking set of feet and legs, and strong back and loins.

16. A three-year-old, by the Drake out of Doralice.

Taking the yearlings all round, they are an improvement upon last year's lot, but still a long way from first class.

SALES OF HUNTERS, &c.

THE Monday before the Derby was, as is usual, one of the busiest days of the season at Albert Gate, both in the subscription-room and sale-yard, and each resort was crowded, the yard in particular, owing to the attractive nature of Messrs. Tattersall's catalogue, which, in addition to Mr. Milward's twenty-fourth annual sale of ponies and cobs, included Mr. Spencer Lucy's, Major Wilkin's, Captain Benyon's, Mr. T. T. Drake's, the Rev. Mr. Inge's, Captain Riddell's, Mr. H. Coventry's, Mr. Arthur Coventry's, and Mr. Hornsby's hunters. Mr. Lucy's horses went remarkably cheap, nor did Mr. Drake's realise anything like their value; but the truth is, horseflesh has been a drug in the market this season, and whether from the monetary crisis in City and commercial circles, or the general badness of trade, nothing like the prices of recent years have been reached. The exceptions were the big sums realised by two of the only three sold of Mr. H. Coventry's eight, for horses of exceptional character and reputation like Foreigner and Yeoman, the former of whom joins the private stud of the Master of the Buckhounds, whilst Lord Carington bought the other. The next highest price was 240gs for The Snorter, a grand old sort in Mr. Drake's lot, all of whom changed hands except the charming grey, Jenny Denison; but, at the same time, 965gs for thirteen was far below "the Squire's" general average. Nor did Captain Riddell's create so much competition as on former occasions; whilst three only of Major Wilkin's eight found purchasers. There were some remarkably useful horses amongst Mr. James Hornsby's collection, which sold well; and from the fact of Lord Willoughby de Broke, who succeeds Mr. Spencer Lucy in the mastership of the Warwickshire hounds, having previously got together a stud of twenty-four to begin next season with, there were some rare bargains amongst Mr. Lucy's "L's." All the kennel horses were disposed of, but only two of the late Master's changed hands, the reserves on Leotard, Laburnum, Look Sharp, Lizard, and Golden Plover not having been reached. Mr. Milward's ponies were scarcely up to their usual standard of excellence, but fourteen of the sixteen found purchasers, the returned couple being Pick of the Basket and Princess Bay, the latter being an own sister to the famous Queen Cole, the heroine of the 1872 sale. So far from the first lot being what her name implies, that compliment unquestionably attaches to County Guy, in whom Sir George Chetwynd secured a gem of rare value cheap at a "century;" and the next best pair, to our fancy, were Dulcie and Lady Dorothy, the latter of whom carried off the second prize in the Double Harness Class at Manchester last year; whilst Dulcie is a miniature edition of his defunct sire, King of Trumps, and a beautiful mover. The fourteen lots averaged 55½gs apiece.

MRS. JOHN WOOD made her first appearance this season at the St. James's, on Saturday last, in Mr. Shirley Brooks's drama *The Creole*.

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THE ANGLING SEASON.

"THE glorious 1st of June," inaugurates the commencement of the general fishing season; and this year, the Whitsuntide holidays brought a large concourse of anglers to the river's side. When Whitsuntide falls in May, the riverkeepers have more than enough to do in keeping the would-be anglers away from the river. The Thames at Hampton Court on Whit-Monday is the great centre of attraction. But on this Whit-Monday the poorest artisan could leave his crowded dwelling in a pent-up street to luxuriate on the banks of the river to his heart's content. The only law by which he is regulated is that of the size of the fish he is allowed to take away. He comes down into the pure air of the country, perhaps with his wife and family, and pursues a healthful recreation; and when he catches some fish he carries back home with him some wholesome food. At this particular season, too, says a daily contemporary, from which we proceed to quote, there is a freshness in nature—the trees are in their new costume, and the birds are full of song. Whitsuntide, with its Bank Holiday, this year will be greatly attractive to the anglers, and the members of the angling clubs of London will muster in unusual force. But what about the fish? As a rule, the fish have not recovered from their spawning, and are, for the most part, sickly and too much indisposed to feed freely. All the fish this season have been backward in spawning, and will be somewhat later; but still the anglers will try for them. The jack spawned in the first week in May, and it seems a pity to take them in June; they will be lean and hungry, and run at anything that comes in their way—hence the practice of trailing, not so much by anglers as by the occupants of pleasure-boats, is very popular and at the same time very destructive to the fish. It is a practice condemned by the general body of sportsmen, and can only be carried out in the month of June, as after then the weeds in the river have grown up and have become harbours for the fish, and persons cannot trail in water where there are weeds. It has been computed that some of the boats catch as many as 60 small jack in the day, and a jack of 12in. is the size allowed by the Thames Fishery bye-laws. It is an undoubted mistake to destroy fish so small, and besides, at that time they are valueless as food; but the excuse is, "It is capital fun." The jack are not in their best condition before August, and attempts have been made without any result to prevent their being taken earlier than then. In the tidal portions of the Thames at Richmond, Twickenham, and Teddington, the bank-fishers usually muster in great force on "the opening day," and not only so, but they may be seen in their places just at the break of day. There are great expectations this season, and the famous island at Hampton Court, now known as Tagg's Island Fishery, is to be made unusually attractive. The fishing here is all from the banks of the river, and an angling competition has been promoted by several gentlemen who are residents of the neighbourhood, and who have subscribed liberally in order to offer some valuable prizes. The hotels on the Thames-side have been busy preparing for the angling season, and in many instances making considerable alterations, with enlarged accommodation; some of the proprietors are themselves noted piscators, and therefore possess a solid sympathy for the anglers whose patronage they study to secure. These houses are generally distinguished by a "contribution" box, with the significant heading of the "Thames Angling Preservation Society," intended to receive recognition from the anglers as they return from the river, and in appreciation of the labours of the committee in the protection and preservation of the fishery. During the season the river is occasionally visited by an Inspection Committee from this society, and their first visit was made on Saturday, June 3, the starting-point being made from the "City Stone" at Staines. The object of these inspections is to find out whether anything is required for the improvement of the fishery, and to give the fishermen and anglers an opportunity of personally offering any suggestion. Not only have the hotel proprietors been busy putting their houses in order, but the fishermen for the last month have been engaged in repainting their punts and in building new ones. The rearing pond and water-courses at Sunbury, now populated by some 20,000 small fry of various species of salmo, will have their attractions to some of the pleasure boats. The Conservators, in order to remedy the overcrowding of locks with boats, have placed rollers for the passing up and down of small craft at Teddington, Hampton Court, and Sunbury, but some of the owners of boats have made objection to these as injuring the bottom of their boats. There is no doubt that much time is saved in the new method, and notwithstanding any objections they are very largely patronised. In some portions of the river Colne jack-fishing is not permitted before August 1, but the anglers there have had the advantage of the month of May for surface or fly-fishing. The cold winds, however, in the best portion of the month this year were decidedly against the sport. In the Arun and the Lea—mostly patronised by the angling clubs of London—the season will have fairly commenced when the excursions to Pulborough and Amberley begin, and prizes of considerable pecuniary value are contested for. Speaking in general terms, the angling season has now made a start; and if the reports from the various rivers are correct, there is every prospect of some capital sport, and the anglers have a good future before them.

ALEXANDRA PARK.—On the 29th and 30th of June a kind of display which, though occasionally held in Wales, is a novelty so far as the metropolis is concerned, will be held in the Alexandra Park—namely, a trial, under the auspices of the Kennel Club, of the sagacity and docility of collies, or sheep-dogs. To the lover of natural history the way in which the dogs will guard and guide a flock of sheep is well known, and nothing can be more interesting than to witness their obedience to the shepherd, whose wishes and intentions they seem to anticipate by instinct. In the trials at the Alexandra Park upwards of £60 will be awarded in money and silver cups to the owners of those dogs which display the greatest skill. The prizes will range from £1 to £15, and the animals will be classed according to age; certain prizes will be given for dogs or bitches of any age; and others for dog or bitch puppies born since the 1st of July, 1874. There will be a special prize for the dog which pens the sheep in the shortest time, another for the best-looking dog, and another for the best working dog. One hundred best Welsh wethers will be successively subjected to the management of the competing collie dogs. A large number of entries have been already made, and the lists will close on the 22nd of June. As the collie dog is now so great a favourite, these trials are expected to be peculiarly attractive.

THE Prince of Wales has presented portraits of himself and her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales to the officers of the Serapis.

DOG-STEALING.—At the Middlesex Sessions on the 26th ult. a man named Samuel Taylor was convicted, under several indictments, for corruptly taking money for the return of stolen dogs. The prisoner had been known to the police for sixteen years as a dog stealer. He was sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, amounting to two years, with hard labour.

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PERSONALITIES.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—It was (says a contemporary) the vein-trouble in the leg which recently confined the Prince of Wales to the house (a *sequela* of his great illness) that prevented him, when at Calcutta, from going on that pig-sticking excursion to Goalunda, in which Lord Charles Beresford's front teeth came to grief.

TOOLE.—I have heard (says "Atlas" in the *World*) an anecdote of "Johnny" Toole which will bear repetition. Spending a Sunday evening with Dismal, the eminent tragedian, and other colleagues of the footlights, in a provincial city, there was a brilliant flash of silence in the conversation. It was 9 p.m. "Wake up, Dismal!" said a leading juvenile. "You that are so pleasant and chatty, how comes it that you're out of sorts?" "Hush!" said "Johnny." "Know you not that this is the hour at which he usually dies?"

MR. MAPLESON.—It is always pleasant to find a good understanding existing between employers and employed; and that this is the case at Her Majesty's Opera is evidenced by the fact that on the occasion of Mr. Mapleson's grand concert at the Crystal Palace, announced for the 10th of June, all the principal members of his company, comprising Madame Christine Nilsson, Mdlle. Justine Macvitz, Mdlle. Elena Varisi, Madame Trebelli-Bettini, Madame Mila Radani and Mdlle. Tietjens, Signors Campanini, Stagno, Fancelli, Galassi, Rokitsansky and Rota, Herr Behrens and M. Faure, have offered their gratuitous services. Beyond this, Signor Salvini has also promised a performance of *Othello*; so that the entertainment bids fair to be one of the events of the season. Other incidents, however, combine to add to its attractiveness. The Prince and Princess of Wales are announced as patrons, and there will be a grand fire-work display, in which the new Opera House now in course of erection will figure as a set piece.

MR. BRASSEY, M.P., will start with a party of friends on a pleasure trip round the world. He intends proceeding to Japan; and thence on through the Straits of Magellan. Mr. Brassey is one of the most practical and enthusiastic of amateur seamen who has taken a certificate in seamanship, and is fully qualified to navigate his own craft.

MONSIEUR DES ROSEAUX, who in past seasons has achieved so much success by his buffo singing and comic recitations, is in London.

THE Earl of Hardwicke, the Master of the Buckhounds, gave a Derby dinner at his residence in Arlington-street on Tuesday, at which were present the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Marquis of Ailesbury, the Marquis of Hartington, the Marquis of Huntly, the Earl of Coventry, the Earl of Zetland, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Earl of Westmorland, the Earl of Bradford, Viscount Falmouth, Viscount Lascelles, Viscount Dupplin, Viscount Castlerosse, Lord Arlington, Count Zaraczewski, Hon. Admiral Rous, Sir Frederick Johnstone, Sir John Astley, Mr. H. Chaplin, Mr. E. S. Craven, Mr. H. Savile, and Mr. G. Payne.

MME. GEORGE SAND is seriously ill at her estate of Nohaut, near La Chatre (Indre). Since Monday last she has been confined to her bed, and two medical men have been summoned from Paris to attend her. She is in her seventy-third year.

JEANNE GRANIER.—The *Whitehall Review* tells the following amusing story:—Young M— has been unmercifully chaffed of late. His friends call him the "Pompier de Nanterre." Too soon let loose from college, M— is as naïf as can be as regards the usages of the sphere to which he aspires to belong. He has romantic ideas, and the saying that "Love laughs at locksmiths," has led him into a silly blunder. He, like many others, had become enamoured of pretty Jeanne Granier, as prudent as she is handsome. This does not prevent her from being nightly besieged with declarations of every kind, from those of the collegian, who offers her his heart, hand, and well-thumbed books, to those of the millionaire who holds out the most brilliant temptations. M— finding that his letters were unanswered determined to press his suit in person. He managed to obtain a fireman's uniform, and get admission behind the scenes. When Mlle. Granier came off the stage he followed her to her dressing-room and asked her to allow him to look at the gas-fittings. She let him come in and close the door behind him, and he then presented a letter to her, telling her to read it. Unconsciously she did so, and found it was another declaration. She was just about to show the *pompier* to the door, when he informed her that he was not what he seemed to be, but the writer of the letter, and her most devoted admirer. M— refused to leave the dressing-room until he had had a favourable reply. Mlle. Granier rang the bell for assistance, and the manager of the Renaissance handed M— over to the police, who took him to the station, where he was released, after giving his name and address. It is said that he will be brought before the police court for having illegally worn the uniform of a public official.

M. HALANZIER has just engaged M. Bérardi, a deep bass, who has achieved considerable success at Marseilles during the lyrical season.

MR. BARNBY has had the honour of personally presenting to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, a copy of his part song, "Welcome," performed at the congratulatory concert at the Albert Hall.

MADAME SAINTON-DOLBY's new cantata will be performed for the first time at her concert at St. James's Hall on the 14th inst.

MESSRS. SIEGISMUND and VOLKENING, the publishers, of Leipzig, offer a prize of 1,000 marks (£50) for the best elementary instruction-book for the piano.

CAPTAIN WEBB has commenced a new phase of his career as a lecturer on swimming, in the Great Hall of St. James's, in conjunction with:—

MR. J. J. POPE, late staff-surgeon of the Royal Artillery, who deals with the medical and hygienic features of the subject.

MESSRS. AGNEW were, it is said, "taking" £50 a day by exhibiting the famous Gainsborough, at the time it was stolen.

MRS. PRYCE HAMILTON, wife of the Master of the Ross Hounds, Herefordshire, while driving a pair of spirited cobs, was thrown out and had her leg broken. She is progressing very favourably.

GOODALL, the first whip of Lord Middleton's hounds, has gone as huntsman to the Westmeath, and his place will be taken by G. Burton, late first whip to Lord Yarborough.

FROST, the second whip, is also leaving to join the Shropshire, and his place will be taken by

THOMAS CARR, from the Worcester.

SIGNOR VERDI's *Aida* is to be produced at the Royal Italian Opera early in the present month, the title rôle being allotted to Madame Patti.

MR. ARTHUR SKETCHLEY commences to-day, Saturday, a short series of morning performances at the Strand Theatre.

MISS JENNIE LEE, who has achieved such remarkable success in boy parts, appeared in a morning performance at the Aquarium Theatre, in Mr. Boucicault's comedy, *Andy Blake*, for the first time.

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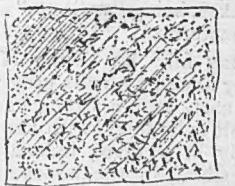
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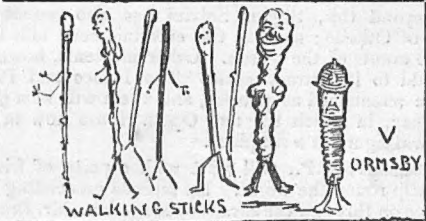
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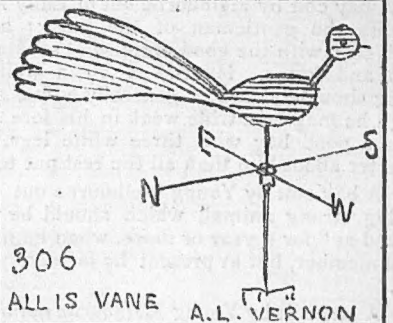
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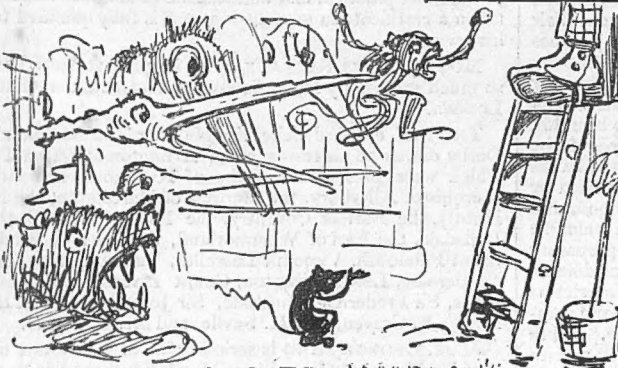
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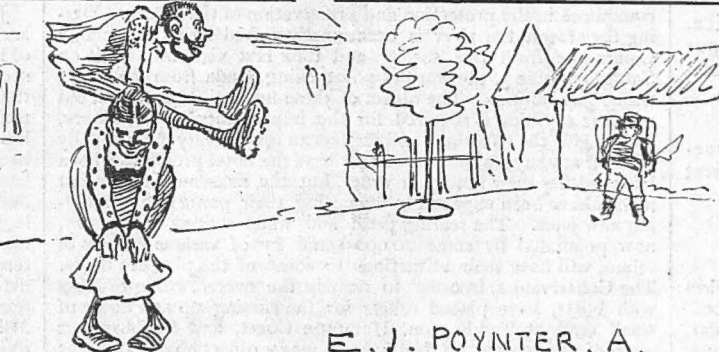
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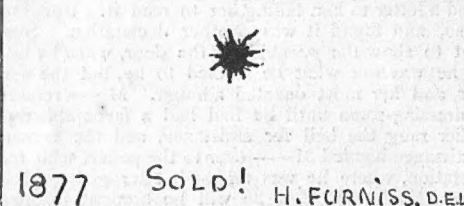
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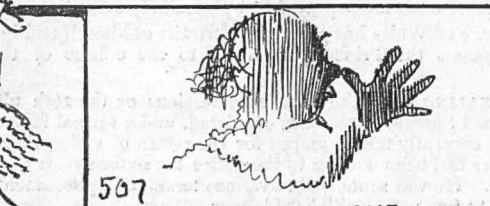
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